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Greater Efficiency Will Help **Meet Competitive Market**

In a recent letter to the National Fisheries Institute, Ben G. ater, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Fish Dealers Assodation stated in part: "We, who deal with the ultimate conmer, have an opportunity to see, at first hand, consumer resistance to high priced fish which the producer does not have a chance to see, and therefore, we know how important it is to keep fish and seafood prices as low as possible in order to expand our markets and make new customers. The future of the fishing industry lies in much greater consumption. This will not be realized by driving people out of our fish establishments with prices they cannot afford to pay. It can be done if all of will be content with a reasonable profit.

"The primary distributor, wholesaler and the retailer have little control over the cost of fish. Each one adds on his margin to the producer's or processor's price. Whether the producer or processor has any real control, is also a question. But, in any vent, the producer comes closer than any level of the industry to having an opportunity to exercise control over prices."

In connection with the increased price of canned salmon and tuna, the head of one of the largest wholesale grocery concerns the metropolitan area of New York has stated, "In view of consumer's attitude in regard to exorbitant meat prices, we lest that there was a strong probability that there would be a similar resentment in regard to such exorbitant canned fish prices naturally the retailer will pass the buck and claim that the responsibility is on the fishermen, cannery labor, canners and wholesalers we decided that unless these items could be packed and marketed at a more reasonable level, that we would stay out of the business this year."

According to the American Institute of Food Distribution, competition in getting prices down means significant adjustments in the next four or five months. Keen competition in selling ample, or excessive, supplies of most foods will steadily

reduce retail food prices.

The general outlook for food prices is not only downward, but toward restoring competitive price relationships' between different foods and brands, and appreciably widening spreads between good quality and the lower grades which consumers not really wish to purchase, except at bargain levels.

It does not seem right to ask any single division of the The fisherman is certainly entitled to a good return for his unduous work. Likewise the processor, wholesaler and retailer there is one a reasonable profit on their operations. There is one however, in which every division of the business can conte to giving consumers the lowest price possible, and that is ncreasing efficiency.

rue, there are some progressive operators who already have d mechanical means of unloading boats, straight line Yet overall, there is a big opportunity for advancein efficiency which can go a long way toward reducing all prices and still allow all factors in the business to prosper.

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By Fred Lardner Washington Correspondent

WARTIME CONTROLS-In the past month the fishing industry has been freed from almost all wartime controls. Effective October 24 OPA decontrolled processed and canned fish. On October 17 fish meal and scrap were decontrolled, and on October 29 all fish oils, including vitamin oils, were freed from price control.

The Agriculture Department has revoked FDO 52, which deleated authority to the Secretary of the Interior with respect to fish production and processing, and FDO 72, which insured equitable distribution in the United States of imported salted fish. However, the Department refused to revoke FDO 44, the setaside order, and FDO 63, which controls imports of canned fish.

FISH SUPPLY—A slightly larger amount of fish probably will be available for civilian consumption in 1947, according to the Agriculture Department. However, supplies are not expected to reach prewar proportions until 1948, when it is anticipated that the canned fish output will return to normal. Demand for fish will continue heavy, with short supplies of meat anticipated during part of the year and the continuation of a high level of consumer purchasing power. Processing of frozen fish is expected to continue its upward trend as new inland markets are opened.

It is indicated that supplies of canned fish for domestic consumption in 1946-47 will be 10 to 15 per cent below the prewar level of 5 lbs. per capita, but will be larger than for several years. This year's pack may reach 600 million lbs., 7 per cent below the 1945 pack. Next year's pack of canned fish probably will be somewhat larger on the basis of indicated improvements in supplies, materials, labor and better working conditions in the canneries. Export demand for canned fish is expected to continue large in the coming year.

The supply of salted groundfish probably will increase greatly when International controls are removed, with the expectation that imports of these species will return to their prewar level of approximately 100 million lbs.

Although landings of fish in 1946 have been smaller than expected due in part to strikes in the Boston area and on the West Coast, and because of the small salmon catch, domestic production of fresh and frozen fish is running slightly larger than last year. However, with increases in the civilian population owing to demobilization, per capita supplies of fresh and frozen fish are smaller. A larger proportion of the landings have been frozen, resulting in smaller supplies of fresh fish and shellfish during the first part of the year. However, supplies of fresh and frozen fish are expected to be plentiful during the balance of this

More canned fish is now being marketed through domestic channels because of smaller takings for military and export use from the new pack.

ARMY BUYING-Purchases of fresh and frozen fishery products by the Army Quartermaster Corps' twelve market centers increased to 1,747,000 lbs. during August and 2,942,000 lbs. in September as a result of the short meat supply. Previously the Quartermaster Corps had been buying about 700,000 lbs. monthly.

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September was the first month in which the quantity of fish purchased exceeded that of meat. The volume also constituted the record purchase per capita. During the war, fish was purchased in greater quantity, but there were more men in the armed forces to absorb the supply.

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FROZEN HOLDINGS—Reversing the upward trend usual at this season, holdings of frozen fish and shellfish declined 5 million lbs. during September, to reach a total of 147,415,555 lbs. on October 1. However, this year's holdings were 16% greater than those of a year ago.

Indicative of heavy consumption of fish, partly as a result of the meat shortage, was the small quantity frozen during the month, 27,084,400 lbs., as compared with 37,940,331 lbs. in August.

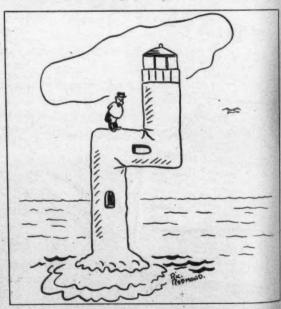
NETTING CONTROLS—As the result of a recent meeting of the Fish Net Advisory Committee in Washington, netting manufacturers have been promised freedom from Civilian Production Administration controls. This leaves manufacturers free to take care of the backlog of orders from the domestic fishing industry. CPA officials stated that they hoped the netting industry would allocate at least 10% of its production to UNRRA, but foreign demands will be met on a voluntary basis.

RAIL RATES—The Interstate Commerce Commission is expected to announce its rail rate decision some time before the first of the year. If the full amount sought by the railroads in the way of increased rates is granted, the fisheries of the nation would have to pay an estimated extra 26 million dollars annually.

UNEMPLOYMENT PAY—Representatives from the Social Security Board met on October 30 with a delegation from New England, National Fisheries Institute officials, and Dr. Richard A. Kahn, Fish & Wildlife Service, to discuss the new amendment to the Social Security Act which requires fishing boat owners to pay an unemployment tax for crew members. Dr. Kahn estimates that owners would have to pay \$2,700,000 annually into the unemployment tax fund.

Such a payment would increase the spread between the cost of domestic and imported fish, and would make fish relatively more expensive than other foods, since agriculture is exempt from unemployment compensation. Also, there is little evidence that the fishermen for whom the unemployment benefits are intended desire the legislation.

The tax is to be paid at the port of registry for each boat While Massachusetts unemployment laws cover 1 or more per-



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sons, Rhode Island laws cover 8 or more, which is the same as the Federal law. The tendency probably would be to have smaller boats register in States which have laws similar to Rhode Island, so that crews of 7 or less would be exempt.

Many fishermen may be barred from receiving benefits by reason of owning a share in a boat. For example, a boat with port of registry in Rhode Island may sail with a crew of 11, 4 of whom own a share in the boat. These 4 men, as well as the remaining 7, probably would not be eligible for benefits.

Where standby pay is provided in fishermen's contracts with boat owners, it is doubtful if fishermen could participate in unemployment benefits because technically they never would be enemployed. As fishermen change boats frequently, it is quite likely that one owner would be required to pay tax on as many as 40 crewmen in one year, on the basis of \$3,000 per man, when the normal crew would be 12 men.

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Under most State laws integrated companies, those owning boats and shore plants as well, may already have established experience ratings that will require them to pay about 1.8 per cent of the pay roll, which is the national average, for each crew member. However, a boat owner, as such, would have to any a straight 3 per cent.

MANILA ROPE—In order to permit increased production of manila rope during the fourth quarter the Civilian Production Administration has issued an amendment to M-84 which will allow manufacturers to make manila rope for any use in diameters as small as 5/8" (2" in circumterence). Hitherto the size limit has been 11/4" in diameter, except for a few specified types of manila rope used in fishing, thipping and oil-well drilling.

CPA is decreasing the sisal allocation to permit production of only 9 million lbs. of sisal rope, as compared to 18 million lbs. in the third quarter. Conversely, the manila quota is being increased to allow production of 24 million lbs. of rope, as compared to 15 million lbs. in the preceding quarter. This shift will not affect the total amount of rope which can be made; however, for the fourth quarter quota of 33 million lbs. of sisal and manila rope is the same as for the previous three-month period.

The hard cordage fiber outlook for the rest of the year continues to be very bad, with supplies of manila only about half-large enough for full requirements. Estimated supplies of 14 million lbs. on hand on October 1 are lower than was expected because of shipping difficulties. Reports from the Philippines indicate that a backlog of shipping has accumulated, however, so that an estimated 27 million lbs. of manila are expected from the Islands during the quarter. An additional 3.5 million lbs. are expected from Central America. At the end of the year estimated inventory will be only about 16 million lbs.

CANNED PACK—Because of extremely low production in several of the major fisheries, the canned fish pack in the United States and Alaska during the first nine months of 1946 was eight percent below last year. Except for miscellaneous small items not yet tabulated, the pack totalled 386,580,600 lbs. on September 30, as compared to 421,592,700 lbs. on the same date last year.

After a discouraging early season pack, the Maine sardine fishery made a sudden spurt in August and September, and by the end of the latter month, had exceeded last year's production for the first three-quarters of the year. The pack as of September 30 was 2,123,222 cases, compared with 1,953,216 cases to September 30, 1945.

Production of canned sea herring in Maine totalled 75,240 cases during the 9-month period, and showed little change compared with last year. The pack of Atlantic mackerel, on the other hand, totalled 203,949 cases, about four times as much as 1945 production.

Although still below the prewar average, the shrimp pack on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts totalled 168,209 cases by September 30, compared with 88,190 cases last year.

FISHERIES CONTROL— The Agriculture Department's reorganization order, which would have given control of the fisheries to the Fats and Oils Branch, has been suspended. The Special Commodities Branch, headed by H. C. Albin, and its Fisheries Division, headed by Robert Tyson, now will retain their original status.





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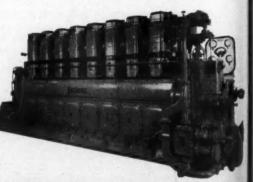
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FAO Reports On Fishery Activities

THE gradual transition of a world organized for war towards one organized for peace and the part which the Food and Agriculture Organization is playing in that movement, make necessary a continued review of the fisheries problem.

Certain wartime institutions have disappeared and
others are about to be disolved. Still others have
changed in nature. Certain
types of controls have been
relaxed and nations are
working out new agreements. All these have a
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A. W. Anderson, chief, Commercial Fisheries Division, Fish & Wildlife Service and member of FAO Committee on Fisheries, who attended Copenhagen Conference.

In the subsequent paragraphs the Fisheries Committee of the recent Copenhagen Conference has endeavored to indicate at least some of the more urgent problems in which FAO could play a useful part. Surpluses and shortages (where they exist), prices of fish, the question of fresh fish as opposed to frozen fish, marketing and distribution; the urgent need for the rehabilitation of the fishing industries which have been devastated by the ravages of war, including the building up of the fleets; and the development of fisheries in underdeveloped areas are all problems of the greatest urgency. An interchange of information on these problems as they exist and the solutions proposed for them in different countries during the next year or so is a matter which FAO might seek to secure, as the availability of this information can point the way to the remedial measures required.

Inclusion of Fishery Products

The Fisheries Committee, in its report to the First Session of the FAO Conference, stressed the fact that a tangible solution to the fundamental problem of the irregularity of certain kinds of fish supply may be the application of the buffer stock principle to products such as salted and canned fish, fish oils, fish meal and vitamin oils, and the application of new methods of fish preservation to other fish products.

Consequently, the Committee attaches the greatest importance to the definite inclusion of fish and other marine products within the ambit of any World Food Board's operations, and this should not be left to be vaguely assumed.

Problem of Surpluses

The first of the matters brought out in the Report of the Standing Advisory Committee on Fisheries is the problem of surpluses. It should be emphasized that surpluses can also lead to the limitation of fishing and to the wholesale destruction of valuable fish catches because they are incapable of being distributed to those who need them. Surpluses also occur in certain countries in the case of fresh-water fish.

But the problem of surpluses, while acute in certain northwest European countries, is by no means universal. Other problems await the attention of FAO. In many countries there are large potential fish stocks, which are at present not available to the consumer. Here the problem is one of development of the fishing industry involving such questions as boat building, selection and provision of suitable gear and training in its use, preservation and refrigeration, landing, marketing and distribution, processing, and finally scientific research.

Distribution, Supply and Demand Discussed At Copenhagen Meeting

Apart from this there is the question (which already arises in many countries and it bound to arise in others) of developing necessary facilities for the manufacture of fish meal and oils, and for the processing of fish that cannot conveniently be distributed in a fresh condition to the consumer.

Furthermore, while it is clearly visualized by the Standing Advisory Committee that FAO should play its part in the over-fishing problem, which in relation to the North Sea and other areas adjacent to the British Isles, has already formed the subject of an International Conference in London in April 1946, there is the question of regulation of production apart from its application to the overfishing problem.

Lastly, there is the problem of fish prices. It has been necessary in certain countries to fix prices both for home consumption and for export. It might well be necessary for the purpose of an economic fishing industry for this practice to be continued.

In the solution of all these problems, the Committee considers it essential that FAO should play its part, but it must provide itself in the first instance with all the necessary information on the subject.

Emergency Economic Committee for Europe

The Fisheries Committee supports the recommendations respecting fisheries in the Report of the Special Meeting on Urgent Food Problems, as follows: (a) that the Emergency Economic Committee for Europe (EECE) be asked to continue its work concerning fisheries throughout 1946-47; and (b) that FAO be asked to undertake a study of the longer term fisheries problems, including impediments to international trade in fish and fish products, the dangers of overfishing, and the possibilities of overinvestment in fishing fleets and fish producing facilities.

With regard to the future work of EECE, the Committee has noted its efforts to bring about increased production and consumption of fisheries products in European countries. In spite of the difficulties which EECE has encountered, the Committee believes that fish supplies can and should be used in greater quantities to meet, in part, the critical food shortages which are likely to prevail in certain areas of Europe during the next 12 months.

In order to promote this objective, until such time as an FAO European regional office is established, it is recommended that EECE continue to keep the fish supply situation under review and to use its offices in bringing supplying countries and consuming countries together on matters of mutual interest.

Financial difficulties (i.e. budgetary, price, and exchange problems) appear to constitute the greatest single obstacle to expanded consumption of fish in European countries. The Committee understands that these difficulties in the way of the movement of goods to satisfy urgent needs have been referred to the Assembly of the United Nations, and recommends that the important question of fish supplies should be considered in connection with the general inquiry.

It is believed by the Committee that existing facilities for production of fishery products can meet a considerable increase in demand. As a first step towards a more adequate utilization of fish supplies, it is recommended that the Conference call upon European countries desiring to import fish products or expand their present imports to indicate their potential requirements for the next year to EECE as soon as possible. It is also recommended that a representative of the Fisheries Division of FAO be nominated as adviser to the Working Party of EECE on Fish

Collaboration with UNRRA

Since the accomplishments of UNRRA in supplying fishery products to the people of liberated countries have been so great, the Committee feels that it is a matter of the utmost urgency to ensure that this work is continued as long as the present crisis

The Committee wishes to emphasize that fish is a valuable food and an important source of certain vitamins and is already available in such large quantities that surpluses occur even within (Continued on page 38)

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Principles of Diesel Lubrication

HIGH taxes on gasoline, not applicable to other fuels, and the need for engines producing higher torque at low speeds offered incentive for the development of the Diesel engine. With its development, the Diesel has come into direct competition with gasoline and steam engines for marine service.

There are two main differences between Diesel and gasoline engine construction. The first of these is the heavier construction of the Diesel because the peak pressure reaches values 30 to 50% higher than in the gasoline engine, and the second is the substitution of a high pressure fuel injection system in the Diesel for the carburetor and electrical ignition system of a gasoline engine.

Lubrication oils, like materials used in engine construction, have definite limits beyond which they cannot be expected to give trouble-free operation over extended periods of time. Piston deposit and ring sticking troubles in the Diesel are, from the standpoint of oil, largely the result of high temperature and excess air which is present. Selection of the proper lubricating oil and fuel for the particular engine and operating conditions is, of course, essential in securing optimum performance.

Lubricating Functions of the Oil

The lubricating oil in a Diesel, as in a gasoline engine, must serve both to lubricate and cool the working parts of the engine. In the Diesel, however, the higher piston temperature and the large surplus of air which is present impose more severe operating conditions on the oil. This means a greater chance for its oxidation and cracking. Products such as coke, varnish and lacquer-type materials may be formed and may deposit on the piston surfaces. The rings may be held tight by a deposit which somewhat resembles the sealing compound of an electric dry cell; coke may be deposited in objectionable amounts behind the rings and on the piston above and outside the top ring, and the underside of the piston may become coated with coke which impairs heat flow and cooling of the piston.

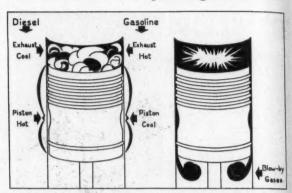
Such undesirable deposits may be partly products of oil decomposition, partly products of incomplete combustion of the fuel, and partly dust, silica, etc., drawn in with the air. To combat the adverse conditions under which the lubricating oil must function, oils have been developed which are vastly superior to their predecessors in resisting the deleterious effects of heat and oxygen.

The most difficult parts to lubricate properly in a Diesel engine are the pistons, rings and cylinder walls. Pure air is drawn in on the suction stroke and is then compressed, and since the combustion is at first localized very largely around the fuel jet, the gases which are driven down past the piston are mostly free air with relatively little burnt gas. The high oxygen content in the hot Diesel blow-by gases and also the high temperature of the pistons promote oxidation of the oil on the pistons and cylinder walls.

In the Diesel engine the compression ratio is usually more than twice as great as in the gasoline engine and the expansion ratio is correspondingly greater, resulting in greater cooling of the exhaust gases. The gases seldom reach the exhaust valve at a temperature above 1000 to 1200°F., but the period of high temperature in the cylinder is continued for a very much larger crank angle than in the gasoline engine. This is partly because the fuel-air charge is not readymixed in the Diesel and the combustion takes place at a definite rate over a period of time. A second reason is that spraying the fuel into the combustion chamber through a nozzle may permit a directed flame to play on the upper cylinder wall or on the piston itself, producing hot spots. For these reasons the pistons in the Diesel generally run from 100 to 150°F. hotter than in a gasoline engine.

There is a third factor which may also impose a greater burden on the lubricating oil in the case of Diesel compared to gasoline engines; namely, the dilution or contamination of the lubricating oil with unburned or partially burned fuel residues. This diluent is, in general, of very low stability. More
*Excerpts from a book on the Lubrication of Diesel Engines issued by Gulf Oil Corporation — Gulf Refining Company.

Functions of Oil, Hints for Its Proper Use and Effects of Operating Conditions*



Left, the hotter Diesel piston puts more strain on the lubricating oil than the cooler gasoline engine piston. Right, Diesel blow-by gases contaminate lubricating oil with fuel and soot.

over, the diluent from Diesel fuel is less volatile than that from gasoline. Because of this lower volatility, and the lower crankcase oil temperature in many Diesels as compared to gasoline engines, most of the dilution from Diesel fuel remains in the oil as a contaminant, whereas in the gasoline engine a large portion of the diluent is usually removed from the oil by vaporization in the crankcase.

Modern Diesel engines generally show a substantially lower lubricating oil consumption than do gasoline engines. This is the result of various factors, among which are: higher compression pressure, more rings per piston and lower engine speeds. Although oil consumption may be relatively low, it is nonetheless important to observe a safe oil change practice in order to obtain best performance.

Proper lubrication of the crankshaft, connecting rod and other bearings in a Diesel engine is no more difficult to accomplish than in any other kind of internal combustion engine. Where corrodible alloy bearings are employed, such as copperlead or cadmium alloy bearings, it is, of course, essential to use a lubricating oil which, if changed at proper intervals during the service in question, is non-corrosive to such bearings.

The Cooling Function of the Oil

The lubricating oil must cool the engine. In a gasoline engine the amount of heat from the combustion process reaching the oil may be 5 to 10% of the total heat of the fuel; for the Diesel it might be even more. It is obvious that not only the water in the jacket but also the oil must serve as a cooling fluid. The piston is very imperfectly cooled by transfer of heat from the piston through the oil film to the jacketed cylinder, and whatever heat is not taken away by such means must be carried away: (1) by oil passing through the oil control ring back into the crankcase; (2) by heat transmission through the wrist pin bearing and down the connecting rod to the connecting-rod bearings; or (3) by oil spray or splash against the underside of the piston crown.

Lubricating oil is the principal cooling medium for all these parts. Heat so carried away must be rejected through the crankcase to the atmosphere and through oil coolers or heat exchangers which may be provided. Excessive oil temperature should be avoided, as the viscosity and load-carrying capacity of an oil are reduced rapidly as the temperature is raised.

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Adequate cooling cannot be secured without adequate of flow. To do a good cooling job requires something like several hundred times as much oil as is needed to lubricate.

Continuous operation of an engine under full load at low speed may lead to bearing troubles. In general, a bearing cu carry more load at high speeds than at low speeds, provided

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Chemical Control of Oyster Parasite

Dr. H. F. Prytherch Describes Method For Exterminating New Sporozoan Pest*

DEVELOPMENT of practical methods to control the new microscopic oyster pest, Nematopsis ostrearum, by a combination of mechanical, chemical and biological procedures has been under investigation. In order to protect oysters from heavy infections of this parasite, it is necessary to concentrate on destruction of the abundant, little, mud crabs on the oyster beds and adjacent areas, because they are the primary hosts which transmit the disease from dying to healthy oysters after tremendous reproduction of the infective stages has occurred in their intestines.

The oyster planters should endeavor to collect and eradicate the mud crabs by carefully cleaning the bottom before it is planted with seed or adult oysters, and also by removing therefrom, old shells, plants or other debris so that any remaining crabs or new arrivals will have no protection from predacious fish or other natural enemies that may eat them. The most serious oyster mortalities caused by Nematopsis have occurred on bottoms heavily covered with shells or rocky materials in which the infected mud crabs were able to survive oyster harvesting operations and were ready to deliver millions of infective stages in the next crop of spat, seed or adult oysters.

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Planters should avoid if possible the use of seed oysters containing large numbers of the spore stages of this parasite, though fortunately there is no reproduction of Nematopsis in the tissues of the oyster or likelihood of it causing muscle paralysis in young

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Diagram of the life cycle of "Nematopsis Ostrearum", sporozoan parasite of the oyster: (A) spore in oyster tissues; (B) hatching of spore in intestine of mud crab; (C-I) growth of sporozoite in crab; (J-K) reproduction of parasite and release of thousands of infective stages (L); (M-Q) growth of sporozoites in blood cells of the oyster which become greatly enlarged causing circulation blockage and paralysis of the muscle.

*A speech delivered at the recent Oyster Convention by Dr. Prytherch, biologist in charge of U.S. Fishery Laboratory, Beaufort, N. C.

specimens unless they receive additional heavy infections under unfavorable growing conditions.

Since the extensive natural oyster beds or public rocks cannot be satisfactorily protected by mechanical means, a series of experiments are being conducted to perfect a quick, chemical treatment of the bottom to destroy the mud crabs on these important areas and on privately planted beds where infected oysters are showing a weakened condition of the shell muscle.

In agriculture, chemical sprays and special fertilizers are used successfully in controlling insect pests and weeds, and the oyster farmer undoubtedly needs a sim-

Dr. Herbert F. Prytherch

ilar system for protecting his shellfish from their many natural enemies, diseases and competing organisms. At the Beaufort, N. C., laboratory of the Fish & Wildlife Service and its Experimental Oyster Farm, encouraging results have thus far been obtained in the use of chlorine compounds for quickly "sterilizing" the oyster beds and killing the mud crabs without injury to this shellfish.

Fortunately the oyster has a water tight jacket or shell to protect it from brief applications of this or other toxic chemicals and lives in an alkaline environment which quickly neutralizes the chlorine applied to the beds in a gaseous, acid or powdered condition. Preliminary experiments under laboratory and field conditions, with the chemical, calcium hypochlorite (B. K. chlorine powder) have shown that it will kill the mud crabs in 20 to 30 minutes at concentrations of 1000 to 2000 parts per million of chlorine in normal seawater.

The commercial powder contains 50% available chlorine and is used extensively as a bactericide, disinfectant and deodorant in farm dairies, creameries, ice cream factories, canneries and other types of food producing and serving establishments. A dilution table for this chemical is provided by the manufacturers of the B-K brand by which it easily can be added, in powdered or liquid form to seawater solutions so as to produce concentrates ranging from 5 to 5,000 p.p.m.

In the experiments with calcium hypochlorite, mud crabs of large and small size, seed and adult oysters, clams, and the oyster drill, Urosalpinx, were subjected to various amounts of the powder, which were added to seawater solutions of both an alkaline (normal) and acid type. In the former, the calcium hypochlorite quickly settled to the bottom as a fine powder and gradually caused the death of the crabs as it released hypochlorous acid in a thin layer over the bottom.

When the seawater was acidified with commercial hydrochloric acid to a pH of 3.5, before the calcium salt was added, the final solution contained free chlorine in a gaseous state which exterminated the smaller crabs in approximately 10 minutes and the larger crabs in 20 minutes at a chlorine concentration of 1000 p.p.m. The oysters and clams of different ages showed no evidence of injury when subjected to several doses of this powder even in acidified seawater solutions at chlorine concentrations as high as 5000 p.p.m. The latter caused death of many of the oyster drills but this pest is difficult to destroy with one application because it quickly withdraws into its shell.

Chlorine is rated as the most economical and widely used

Chlorine is rated as the most economical and widely used means of controlling fouling organisms in salt and fresh water circulating systems of industrial plants so its occasional use on oyster beds to eliminate the mud crabs and prevent infections of the sporozoan parasite appears to be an inexpensive practical procedure.

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Campobello Thrives from the Sea

By Walt Wandell

F OR a modern illustration of the old adage about a man "living and dying with his boots on", check Campobello Island, New Brunswick. Although popularly known for the annual Summer visits of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, the island is more of a working community of the sea than many resort points along the North Atlantic coast. On Campobello, in fact, the average man not only wears his boots, but is a "farmer in oilskins" who harvests the sea for a livelihood.

With the rapid expansion of the sea moss industry along the coast, this latter comparison promises to become even more literal, for the island is now considering a drying venture which would add marine "haying" to the present range of salt water "farming". Lloyd Cook, of Wilsons Beach, has received bids for his sample mosses and is planning a drying station along a curve of waterfront which might become one of the island's

major industries.

Price offers have ranged up to twenty cents a pound from Chicago packing houses using moss as a stabilizer for cheese and other dairy products, and the island is likely to become a new outpost in expansion of the American moss industry into the Maritime provinces. This northward race along the Maine coast has been one of the chief developments of the Summer with two firms reaching out from beginnings at Bailey Island, Me., and Chicago packers bidding directly for sources. Missionary work has been advanced along the entire coast in an effort to increase output and interest down Easters in a lucrative industry. Small Point, Me., where Marine Growths, Inc., has its major plant, is now the center of the industry in this area and contemplates an output of 3,000,000 lbs. this year.

At Campobello exceptionally rich growths of moss have been surveyed and sampled out, with the result that one Chicago firm sought to buy and establish its own drying and processing station. Mr. Cook, who has advocated a locally developed and maintained industry, was employed during the war in test dragging out of Nova Scotia, and has had a hand in extension of herring scaling for essence production throughout the New Bruns-

wick islands.

Otherwise, Campobello adheres to older forms of salt water farming which bring the population into a direct, daily relationship with the sea. Tub trawling, purse seining for herring, weir trapping and hand-lining and jigging are major outlets, which find the island "farmers of the sea" making steady and substantial harvests. Wilsons Beach, the largest fishing port on the island, which is fourteen miles long, has one of the biggest tub trawler fleets on the North Atlantic and maintains a population of between 1300 and 1400 from its fisheries.

More than 95% of the able male population is dependent upon the fisheries in one form or another, according to waterfront spokesmen, who have a prideful interest in their sea-born hertage. This proportion embraces a range from newly returned veterans of the Canadian forces to such oldsters of the community as James L. Savage, 79, and Beverly Lank, 83, who are sul active. Between these two extremes, on the other hand, is a range of self-sufficiency which finds Wilsons Beach a model and properous fishing community of the old, thorough-going pattern.

Boats are built and launched virtually from the front door, twine is knit and rigged in the open, and the community hadeep-dyed aspects of a salt water heritage in every detail of in picturesque life. This Summer, however, opening of a new aunferry service from Lubec ends the island's isolation.

Old and new together, everything at Wilsons Beach flows down to a single focal point: the fish wharves. Neatly maintained, these wharves are still in the midst of rebuilding from last Fally, heavy gale and tide, which smashed coastal installations throughout the Eastport, Lubec, and New Brunswick areas. Wilsons Beach was shattered by waters which not only wrecked the wharfage, but cleaned out a row of waterfront structures, including boat building shops and ways. The Canadian Government has rebuilt the wharf, but the loss to private property and industries dependent upon the waterfront has been severe; one of the risks of a full-fledged community of the sea.

The rebuilt wharf provides snug berthage for the trawler flex, which discharges its catch daily to H. Jackson & Co. (who maintain a floating pier for wholesale and retail operations) or a carriers bound for Eastport and St. Johns, N. B. The H. Welch Co. sardine plant, abutting the wharf, provides a outlet for weir herring catches and seining operations, in seases. Scales are run to Eastport for processing by essence plants.

Baiting with herring, the trawlers use the standard tub methol for line trawl—rigging ten lines to the tub, and two lines useach sharp. Crews usually run two to a boat, and, while catebare small in comparison to large-scale operations on the set today, they are steady and profitable. They are also the bait for the independent status of the small farmer in oildius. Catches run mostly to cod and haddock, but a recently developed sideline is a "grab-all" method of catching large pollock. The employs a hand-line rigged with a heavy lead at the bottom and nine regularly spaced hooks. Fished so that it drifts on the pereful Passamaquoddy tides, this type of gear has proved highly successful and popular. Fall months provide the best seines opportunities for herring and island seiners enlist crews locally when the season is underway.

Sardine carriers designed and built at Campobello originally carried sail, but have been converted entirely to power. However, a commentary on the blending of the old and the new is the claim by island fishermen that, rigged again for sail, these confidence is the confidence of the

could hold their own against some of the expensive yachts visiting the area in the Summer.

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A section of the dock at Wilsons Beach, Campobello, showing part of the line trawler fleet tied up between trips.

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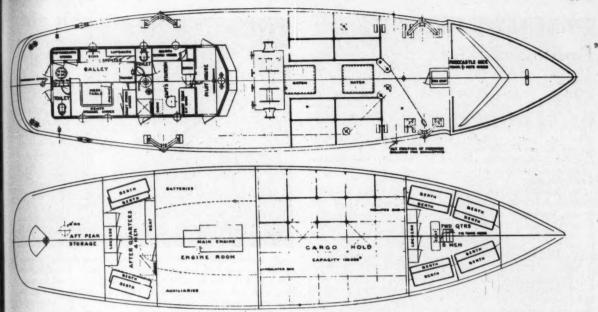
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Arrangement plans of 88'6" steel dragger designed by Brunswick Marine Construction Corp., Brunswick, Georgia.

Steel Dragger Design Has Advanced Features

PLANS for a new type, all welded, steel fishing dragger have been developed by Brunswick Marine Construction Corp., Brunswick, Ga., for Boston fishing interests. Designed by Egbert Moxham, Jr., the 88'6" boat incorporates many of the new ideas proven in the recently built 65' shrimp trawler San Simeon which will result in increased economy of operation and maintenance.

With a 22' beam and a draft of 10' loaded, the hull has been arranged to provide the proper weight distribution for any condition of loading without the use of heavy concrete ballast, and the space usually devoted to concrete has been utilized as interbottom, fuel oil tanks. The power plant specified, a General Motors 6-71 twin, developing 330 hp., will provide ample power and further reduce dead weight. Either one of the engress plates.

While strongly built to scantlings in excess of classifying societies, the boat will be of lighter actual displacement than conventional draggers, allowing more hours of fishing and running to and from fishing grounds per gallon of fuel used. The vessel will show very little change of trim whether iced, fully loaded, full or low on fuel. The all welded, steel construction will follow the designer's patented, genetrix method, making a strong,

fair boat whose shape has already proven itself to be dry, comfortable and able. In addition to decreasing displacement where undesirable, the compact power plant also makes possible a long, easy run to the hull, further increasing economy of operation.

Following modern practice, there are quarters for eight men in the fo'c's'le, four aft, while the galley is located in the deck house in addition to the captain's statemoom. This arrangement removes the cooking and eating facilities from any sleeping quarters. The galley is neatly laid out to provide comfortable eating conditions as well as ample working space. The mess table is located on the starboard side and arranged with seats around three sides. Eatrance to the galley is made from the aft end of the deck house.

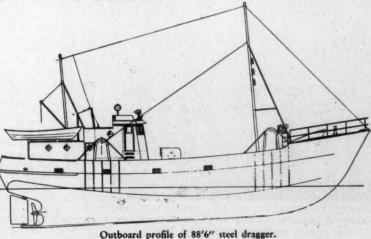
The aft quarters, located between the engine room and after peak storage space, are entered from a companionway about

midway on the starboard side of the deck house and provide access to the engine room. In the Captain's stateroom, besides a chart table, direction finder and radio, there are private lavatory facilities.

With no obstructions protruding from its clean straight sides, the deck house is well planned, utilizing all space to good advantage, including a crew's lavatory in the aft end. The engine room stack is carried up through the center of the deck house between the captain's lavatory and the aft quarters' companionway.

A provision has been made whereby the forward gallows frames may be changed to alternate position for scalloping. The fish hoist is conveniently located atop the entrance to the fo'c's'le.

The specifications call for a Lister-Blackstone 5 kw. auxiliary generator set with pump, a 110-volt electrical system, Modine convectors for heating all quarters with steam supplied by an automatic, oil fired boiler located in the engine room, New England "Highliner" winch, and Edson steering gear and emergency bilge pump. The fish hold, with 130,000 lbs. capacity, will be insulated with four inches of cork and all quarters will be insulated with two inches of rockwool and ceiled with water-proof plywood.



Great Lakes State Boundaries Set

Representatives of the Governors of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota agreed upon recommendations for the fixing of State boundary lines in Lakes Superior and Michigan at a conference held in Madison, Wis. on October 30. Some boundaries in the Lakes long have been fixed, but in other instances jurisdiction of the various States is unclear, leading to difficulties in enforcing the various laws of each State. In particular, the Wisconsin Conservation Commission has difficulty in preventing Michigan fishermen from fishing near the Apostle Islands during Wisconsin's closed season.

The proposed boundary in Lake Superior would give Wisconsin control over the waters around the Apostle Islands. Jurisdiction in Lake Superior among the States was divided along a line running from the center of the channel in the mouth of the Montreal River to a point where a line between Pine Point, Ont., and Pigeon Point, Minn. touches the International boundary.

The division of Lake Michigan would give Wisconsin jurisdiction over 6,518 square miles of the Lake, while Michigan would control 6,342 miles. Lake Michigan north of the Illinois line was divided into seven districts by running imaginary lines between lights on the Wisconsin and Michigan shores. Those areas were then divided, and the west half assigned to Wisconsin, the east to Michigan.

Still remaining to be settled was the boundary between Wisconsin and Minnesota in Lake Superior. A conference on this was scheduled to be held November 19 in Duluth, Minn.

Herring Run Underway

The annual Fall herring run arrived off several Great Lakes ports the latter part of October, and commercial fishermen brought more than 12 tons of fish to the dock at Bay Port, Mich. daily. However, the run has not yet developed to its full extent, and the fish being taken are small. It takes 4 or 5 fish to tip the scales at a pound this season, while in years past the average fish weighed slightly more than a half pound.

Herring were selling for approximately 7c a pound in 100-

Herring were selling for approximately 7c a pound in 100pound lots, without container, at the Bay Port dock late in October.

To Collect Spawn

The Fish Division of the Michigan Conservation Department has made arrangements for obtaining the spawn which are taken before and after the closed seasons for trout, whitefish and chubs in the Great Lakes. Spawn from Lake Michigan will be turned over to the hatcheries at Harrietta, Oden and Thompson, while whatever spawn is produced in Lake Superior will be delivered to the Fish & Wildlife Service station at Duluth, Minn. Any surplus will be planted in the spawning grounds.

The closed seasons are as follows: Lake Huron—trout, October 1-31; whitefish, November 1-December 1; chubs, October 15-November 20; Lake Michigan—trout, October 10 to November 10; whitefish, November 5-December 10; chubs, October 15-No-



The 50' tug "Frank Braeger" owned by Charles A. Braeger, Milwaukee, Wisc. She is equipped with a 60-70 hp. Kahlenberg gasoline engine and a Pentwater lifter.



Capt. Nijay Wideman (left) and his son Capt. Russell, shown mending a net; both sail out of Bay Port, Mich. for Bay Port Fish Co. Nijay has spent 31 years on Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay with the company while Russell, a veteran, joined the firm seven years ago. Their two crews have set 51 nets to he lifted this fall for the annual herring run.

vember 20; Lake Superior—trout, October 10-November 4; whitefish, November 1-November 26; chubs, October 15-November 20; and Lake Erie—whitefish, December 1 to March 10.

Big Whitefish Shipment

One of the largest amounts of whitefish ever to be shipped from Tawas City, Mich., was sent to market early in October when \$25,000 worth left there during a two-day period. Nate Barkman, local fish broker, stated that a few days before and during the beginning of the Jewish holidays whitefish was selling for 90c a pound, F.O.B. Tawas City. However, the price of whitefish on the Chicago market had dropped considerably by the middle of October as the result of a slackening in demand.

Kavanaugh Has New Plant

Processing operations of the Kavanaugh Fisheries, Essexville, Mich., soon will be moved into a newly-constructed 57" x 100" one-story concrete block building. Plans call for marketing consumer-size packages of frozen fish fillets, instead of the iced fish "rounds" which the firm has produced in the past. However, as yet refrigeration and freezing equipment have not been obtained.

Waukegan, Ill. Tug Makes Big Haul

The Diesel-powered fishing tug Mathon, owned by Mathon Kyritsis, Waukegan, Ill., and skippered by Ernest Ellefson, also of Waukegan, recently made a record haul of 9,000 lbs. of fish in Lake Michigan 15 miles from shore. Crew members of the tug are Engineer Norman Paulson and First Mate Charley Tilley.

In recent years Kyritsis has been shipping 150,000 lbs. of lake trout annually to the Chicago market, approximately 10 times the amount of his catch when he started fishing in Lake Michigan waters 25 years ago.

Chicago Fishery Exhibit

A fishery products display was presented at the Food Service Directors' convention held in Chicago on October 10-12, under the direction of the Educational Section of the Fish & Wildlife Service, and in cooperation with the National Fisheries Institute, the Oyster Institute of North America, and several Chicago fish dealers.

Since a large proportion of the 400 people who visited the fisheries booth were connected with the management of school lunch cafeterias, several species of fish suitable for use in low cost school lunch menus were shown along with the higher priced varieties.

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Maine Canner Discovers New Smoking Process

A new process for smoking herring, which will reduce the time necessary for this operation from 2 or 3 hours to approximately 10 seconds, has been discovered by Glenn Lawrence of the Belfast Packing Co., Belfast. Experiments are being conducted at B. H. Wilson Fisheries, Eastport, by William Hamm and Walter Rust of the Fish & Wildlife Service in an effort to perfect the new method for use on a commercial scale.

Under the new system a chamber 5' long, 20" wide and 3'

Under the new system a chamber 5' long, 20" wide and 3' high is placed over an endless chain on which trays of the canned herring are placed. Inside the chamber the smoke, which has a positive electrical charge, is run in the usual fashion. The charge of current causes the smoke to be attracted to the fish, which are negatively charged, and the cans are as thoroughly smoked as they would be if the herring had been placed on flakes and racks of them put in a smoking room for two or three hours.

Request Buoy for Grand Manan Shoals

At the request of Cutler fishermen, Sea and Shore Fisheries Commissioner Richard E. Reed has appealed to the Coast Guard to place a whistling or bell buoy on Grand Manan shoals, which lie offshore about 30 miles from Cutler Head. At the present time it is difficult for even older and more experienced fishermen to locate the shoals, especially in thick weather. If the shoals were properly buoyed, a large area of productive fishing ground would be opened.

New Fish Company at Sargentville

Lewis L. Kawalick of Brooklyn, N. Y. and associates have purchased the former Guild wharf property in Sargentville, and have formed a wholesale fish company. The new firm is known as Sedgwick Maine Fish Co., Inc., and operations were expected to begin by November 1. Those associated with Kawalick in the enterprise are David Price of Brooklin, formerly of New York; William Valenti; D. Frederick Wolin, James Clemenza.

Need College of Fisheries

Declaring that one of the primary needs of Maine's fishing industry today is a college of fisheries, Erich Zwinkle, Cutler fish dealer, stated that the only way to realize in full the potentialities of the industry is to train the younger generation of fishermen in navigation, marine engineering, oceanography, marine biology and chemistry as well as in the scientific handling and marketing of seafood products.

Zwinkle claims that not only do young fishermen today need this training for their immediate requirements in the fishing industry, but that the industry itself needs scientifically trained personnel who would be qualified to experiment and discover new products from the sea.

Seek Market for Seals

In an effort to somewhat relieve the damage which seals do to lobsters and herring, and at the same time to provide additional revenue for Maine fishermen, Sea and Shore Fisheries Department officials are attempting to provide a market for the animals. Samples of seal meat and seal fat have been shipped to several cat and dog food packers, as well as to users of high grade oils. The seal population has increased considerably since discontinuance of the seal bounty some years ago.

Destruction of Egg Bearing Crabs

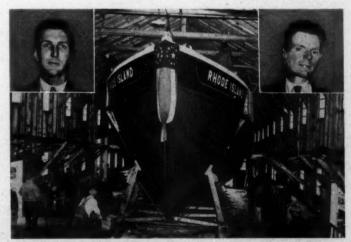
Claiming that the continued indiscriminate destruction of egg bearing crabs would shortly make that Maine shellfish extinct, Willard Look, Whiting crabmeat packer, warned that legislation to protect spawn crabs, similar to that now in effect for female lobsters, is vitally necessary. Look stated that the catch of crabs has declined steadily for the past four or five years, and that this year it is expected to be only about one half of what it was in 1945.



Top, principals at the recent launching of the 85' dragger "Ethelena" at Morse Boatbuilding Co., Thomaston, Me. Left to right: Mrs. Ethelena Thompson, sponsor and wife of the owner; Capt. Otis Thompson, owner; Mrs. Russell Redman, and Capt. Lewis Thompson, son of the owner who will become skipper of his father's "Elinor and Jean". The "Ethelena", shown after launching, will be powered by a 250 hp. Atlas.

Cite Lack of Processing Facilities

Fish processing facilities of the city of Portland are wholly inadequate for the current demand from the west and other areas, according to Executive Secretary Edward H. Kessler, Jr. and Director Laurence C. Plowman of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who have recently completed a study of the fishing industry in several New England ports. They stated that the city needs additional quick-freezing equipment to handle 125,000 lbs. of fish daily, ice-making machinery with a daily capacity of 100 tons, and cold storage facilities for 2½ to 3 million lbs.



The 71' dragger "Rhode Island" starting down the ways at Waldoboro Shipyard, Waldoboro, Me. on Oct. 26. She will be powered by an 8 cylinder, 265 hp. Hendy Diesel with 2:1 reduction. With 70,000 lb. capacity, she will sail out of Point Judith, R. I. Her owners (insets) are, left, Capt. George Thompson of Wakefield, R. I. and, right, Elisha Ammon of Montauk, N. Y.



The 40' sponge boat "St. Nicholas II" owned by Mike Billiris, Tarpon Springs, Fla. She has a 100 hp. Superior Diesel, Columbian propeller and uses Gulf lubricating oil,

Florida Shrimp Season Off to Good Start

The Florida shrimp season which opened on October 1 got off to a good start, with large catches being delivered to Apalachicola, Eastpoint and Carrabelle dealers the following day. According to the Conservation Department, 37,360 lbs. of shrimp were brought to Apalachicola dealers on October 2 by 24 boats which were shrimping in the area.

Grouper Price Raised

Effective October 7 wholesalers in the St. Petersburg area of Florida agreed to pay 12c a pound for whole grouper, thereby meeting the demands of the Gulf Coast District Fishermen's Union. The fishermen of Pinellas County took approximately 2,000,000 lbs. of grouper last year, and it is estimated that in the last two months of this year they will catch 500,000 lbs.

Tarpon Springs Sponge Sales

Sales of sponges on the Tarpon Springs Sponge Exchange during September totalled 1,128 bunches, valued at \$39,460. Number of bunches and value of each variety was as follows: wool, large, 9, \$2,691; wool, extra-medium, medium and small, 27, \$2,968; rags, wool, large, 29, \$4,309; rags, extra-medium, medium and small, 249, \$14,094; yellow, 90, \$2,122; and grass, 724, \$13,276.

During the first 9 months of the year 27,548 bunches of sponges, valued at \$2,542,690, were sold on the Exchange.

Shrimpers to Erect Ice Plant

St. Augustine shrimp boat owners recently formed a corpora-

tion for the erection and operation of the St. Augustine Ice Co., and the plant was expected to be completed some time in November. In order to procure ice-making machinery, the shrimpers purchased the Beach Ice Co. of Daytona Beach, with a single unit capable of manufacturing 30 tons of ice at one time. Eventually it is planned to install a second unit, and storage facilities will allow 300 tons of ice to be kept on hand. A cold storage plant also will be installed in the building.

Under present methods it takes from 3 to 6 hours to ice a shrimp boat, but with the new plant it will be possible to complete the task in 15 minutes. The final structure and equipment will cost approximately \$150,000.

To Open Shark Meat Cannery

J. A. Hendry of the Eureka Products Co., Bokeelia, first shark liver oil extraction plant to be opened on Florida's west coast, plans to expand his business this Fall to include a shark meat canning factory. The meat will be processed with soy beans and other nutritious products to provide food for dogs and cats.

The Company maintains its own Diesel powered vessel which, along with several independently owned boats, keeps the plant supplied with raw material. About 35 kinds of sharks are caught in the Gulf, with hammer heads leading in vitamin A content while tiger and nurse sharks are lowest in vitamin value.

Mississippi Yard Builds Steel Menhaden Boat

Sailing out of Moss Point, Miss. when the 1947 menhaden season opens, will be the new 85' x 20' x 8½' all steel menhaden boat Skippy. Built by Arnold V. Walker Shipyard, Pascagoula, Miss., she will operate under contract to Standard Fish Meal Co. of Moss Point. A trim looking vessel with accommodations for 20 men, the Skippy has a 3000 cu. ft. cargo hold. The main cabin and aft quarters are insulated with three inches of rockwool. Shower, toilet and lavatory facilities are provided in the Captain's quarters while the pilot house and galley follow conventional trends in most respects.

All hull plating is 5/16" steel and the deck house is made of 3/16" plating. The main engine, a 165 hp. General Motors Diesel with 4.4:1 reduction gear, turns a 48 x 34 Ferguson propeller on a 4-1/16" steel shaft which is mounted in a Goodrich Cutless rubber stern bearing. Fuel oil capacity is 12,000 gals. and she carries 70 gals. of lube oil. Provision also has been made for 1,600 gals of fresh water.

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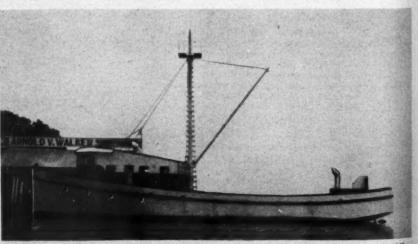
main engine are all located in the pilot house. To furnish power for light and to charge starting batteries a 12 volt, 500 watt Fairbanks-Morse unit is used. A single drum, 2,000 lb., Jaeger, Model 1-H-3 deck hoist, driven by gasoline will be employed to bring the catch aboard.

Having Poor Shrimp Season

The present Mississippi shrimping season is the poorest in the history of the seafood industry of that State, according to F. W. Elmer, secretary of the Mississippi Sea Food Commission. The catch during August and September, although of the large variety, was 20,000 barrels less than that for the same period of last year.

"Carl G." Lands Devilfish

The Carl G., skippered by Edward G. Iradasich, landed a 1500-pound devilfish at Biloxi, Miss. on October 17. The fish was taken while the craft was trolling for shrimp.



The 85' steel menhaden boat "Skippy", built by Arnold V. Walker Shipyard, Pascagoula, Miss.

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Virginia Reports Good Demand for Oysters

Virginia oystermen report that the demand for oysters is greater than the supply, and the bivalves are selling for the highest prices in history. "Shucking stock" oysters delivered to the buyboat bring \$3.50 a bushel, shucked oysters at the packing house bring \$6 a gallon, and up to \$16 a barrel is received at the wholesaler's dock for high grade cove oysters for the half shell trade. Prices to the consumer have reached \$1 a pint in Richmond, and have passed a dollar in Washington.

Tangier tongers, who have been on the Potomac since the 15th of September, are now working the Rappahannock and James Rivers. A few fishermen who use hand dredges are still working the Potomac, and according to reports they are doing well, making from \$275 to \$400 a week.

Crab Scraping

Scrapers on the Tangier bars are now catching hard crabs by the barrels. The bars are fairly teeming with large female crabs, which, owing to warm weather have not yet migrated to deeper waters. With crabs at \$4.00 a barrel, Capt. Willie Moore recently made \$60.00 in half a day.

Crab dredging in Virginia opens on the first of December. This year five Tangier dredgers will work the bottoms in the lower Chesapeake Bay. They are Capts. John Charnock, James Thornes, William Pruitt, Alfred Pruitt and Charlie Pruitt.

Tangier Gillers Doing Well

Tangier gillers did well the latter part of October in the great Wicomico River. They caught spot by the hundreds, and one fisherman, Capt. Smith Dise, made \$100 in a single night. In Tangier Sound the gillers are catching menhaden and selling them to trotliners for \$2.00 a bushel. Capt. Will Thomas recently caught 40 bushels in one net in the Sound off Cod Harbor.

Must Discontinue Haul Seining

The State Commission of Fisheries, in a hearing held on October 22, ruled that Dr. W. B. Trower and G. Martin, licensed to operate a haul seine in the Chesapeake Bay near Pickett's Harbor, south of Cape Charles, must discontinue operation due to interference with pound nets operated by C. A. Crockett and his exercites.

The question before the Commission was reduced to whether the area under discussion had been proven to be a desirable seining ground. On this point the Commission unanimously agreed that the haul seine licensee failed to establish by a preponderance of evidence that the Trower shore on Chesapeake Bay is a regularly hauled fishing landing, as defined in the code of Virginia.

Commission Buys New Patrol Boat

The Virginia Fisheries Commission recently purchased a new patrol boat, to be used for enforcement purposes in the Potomac River area. Designated as 14L931, the new boat is a 36' cabin cruiser, and is under the command of W. B. Marchant.

Dr. Curtis L. Newcombe Resigns

Dr. Curtis L. Newcombe, who has been director of the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory and associate professor of biology at the College of William and Mary for 6 years, has resigned from both positions, effective December 7.

Dr. Lay D. Andrews and Willard Van Engel have been appointed assistant biologists in the Laboratory. Dr. Andrews specialized in aquatic biology at the University of Wisconsin, and will study oyster problems. Van Engel is also a graduate of Wisconsin University, where he specialized in the biology of fresh-water fishes. He has charge of the Laboratory's fishery statistical work, and will investigate fin fish problems in the lower bay.

Norfolk Area Landings

Landings in the Norfolk area for the month of October totalled 1,169,000 lbs., against 1,662,000 lbs. in September, and

Right, the 45' Tidewater Fisheries patrol boat "Rose Marie" owned by Inspector Bernice P. Bowen, Benedict, Md. She is equipped with a Chrysler gasoline engine, Thyde propeller and Willard batteries. Below, the "Husky", a 40'9" oyster policing and commercial fishing boat owned by W. N. Steelman of Chincoteague, Va. She is powered by twin screw Gray gasoline engines.





802,000 lbs. in October, 1945. Of the total, 778,000 lbs. were landed by draggers, while 391,000 lbs. came from pound nets. Gray sea trout, with 302,000 lbs., accounted for the largest proportion of the landings, followed by croakers, with 253,000 lbs., and spot, with 244,000 lbs.

Maryland Asks Larger Fisheries Budget

Maryland's conservation department has presented its budget for 1948-49, and is asking for nearly \$2,500,000 more than was allotted for 1946-47. Important to the tidewater areas is a request for \$200,000 for planting and transplanting oysters and shells, which amount represents an increase of \$110,000 over the previous appropriation.

In order to adequately patrol the waters and enforce conservation laws, the department has included a request for funds to purchase and equip 15 fast boats. The boats will cost some \$75,000, with installation of two-way radio equipment and other items amounting to an additional \$25,000.

Other requests include \$40,000 for construction of a shad hatchery in Cecil County, and funds for a new building for the Department of Research and Education.

Dredging Season Opens

Oyster dredging opened in the Maryland waters of the Chesapeake Bay on November 1, and almost every oyster plant in that area started capacity operations on that day. Due partially to unusually warm weather, the price dropped as much as \$1.50 a gallon for the better grades of shucked stock the latter part of October.

Poplar Island Bar in the Chesapeake Bay was opened to the taking of oysters on November 1 by the Department of Tidewater Fisheries. A tax of 20c per bushel must be paid to defray the cost of shelling or planting the area, in addition to the regular tax of 2c per bushel. Oysters taken in the region may not be removed until the Inspector has issued certificates, and all oysters must be culled in accordance with the law.

Crabbing Banned During November

In the interest of conservation and in cooperation with Virginia, the Maryland Tidewater Fisheries Commission has banned



Executives of Blount Seafood Corp., left to right: Byron B. Blount, vice-president and fishing superintendent; James C. Milne, general manager of clam packing plant; and Frederick A. Richardson, secretary and plant manager in charge of canning and packing.

Blount Seafood Corp. Formed by Rhode Island Consolidation

One of the oldest names in the Narragansett Bay area of Rhode Island is Blount. For the past 66 years this family has been engaged in the shellfish business. In 1943, the latest member of this family to branch out into the fish business was 24-year-old F. Nelson Blount, who realized the opportunities afforded if every step of the oyster and clam business were run from one office. So, with the assistance of several friends, Blount has recently consolidated the Narragansett Bay Packing Co., E. B. Blount Sons Oyster Co., and Plymouth Packing Co. into one organization, Blount Seafood Corp.

The officers of the new Corporation are: F. Nelson Blount, president and treasurer; Byron B. Blount, vice president; Marcus Urann, vice president and director; Frederick A. Richardson, secretary.

The Warren, Rhode Island, plant of the Corporation is the headquarters for this new grower-to-consumer organization, which now plants, cultivates, harvests, processes and ships White-cap Frozen Oysters and Point Judith cut clams for chowder.

Blount Seafood Corp. has vast investments in oyster beds, fishing vessels, freezing units, canning factory, and a fleet of ten-ton trailer trucks. It is their purpose to keep going at top speed without any appreciable seasonal lull. Continuous operation is assured by processing either oysters or clams.

To insure an ample supply of clams and oysters, the Corporation operates a fleet of draggers and dredgers. One of the vessels is the *Eddie B. Blount* (formerly the 80' *Ella* of Greenport, Long Island) which has been repowered with a 225 hp. General Motors Diesel. Another is the *Willis E. Blount* (once the



Blount Seafood Corp. clam processing plant and dock at Warren, R. I. Inset, Corporation president, F. Nelson Blount.

Florence of Bridgeport, Conn.) which has been rebuilt from ked to deckhouse and is equipped with a 100 hp. Atlas Diesel. Heretofore powered with steam, this 81' craft is riding high for top load honors. Another ship owned by Blount is the 50' Priscilla of Warren, which has a new Caterpillar 65 hp., D4600 Diesel, and is used exclusively for oyster dredging.

Latest additions to the fleet are the 55' dragger Neilpa, pre-

Latest additions to the fleet are the 55' dragger Neilpa, previously of New York registry, which is powered by a 225 hp. General Motors Diesel, and the 72' Saltesea, formerly owned by American Oyster Co. The vessels owned by the Corporation are supplemented by 12 other fishermen, who sell catches to the firm at various seasons in the year.

The new Corporation will continue to freeze, package, and distribute surf clams, shucked in Greenport, New York. Hardshell clams for clam chowder are supplied to many of the country's leading canners, including Campbell, H. J. Heinz, North Atlantic Packing and Saltesea.

To meet the trend of food sales toward frozen varieties, the freezers of Blount Corp. were built to handle huge amounts of frozen shellfish. In one day 400,000 lbs. of shell oysters or clams can be processed. Their modern, sanitary canning plant has a capacity of 500 cases per day. Several ingenious machines, made especially for this plant, keep production moving on an assembly-

crabbing during November. While some increase in crab population was apparent in 1945 and 1946, it is the opinion of the Commission that every effort should be made to permit sufficient brood crabs to spawn and repopulate the bay.

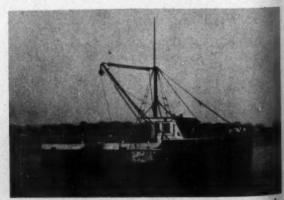
Both crabbers and packers had a good season, and crabs have run steadily. More crabs were taken in October than for a number of years.

Amphibian Plane for Patrolling

Maryland's Commission of Tidewater Fisheries is now using its own amphibian airplane for enforcement of conservation laws. The plane, which is equipped with two-way radio for communication with patrol boats, is now engaged in patrolling the Chesapeake Bay and the lower Potomac River area.

Albert W. Woodfield Dies

Albert W. Woodfield, 44, president of the Woodfield Fish & Oyster Co., Galesville, and one of the industry's most aggressive and outstanding leaders, died on October 7. Mr. Woodfield was a member of the State Legislature, and chairman of its Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries Committee. He also held membership in the Commercial Fishermen's Advisory Committee of Maryland, the Oyster Institute of North America, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, the National Fisheries Institute, and was a director of the Oyster Growers and Dealers Association.



The 55' dragger "Neilpa" one of the latest additions to the fleet of Blount Seafood Corp.

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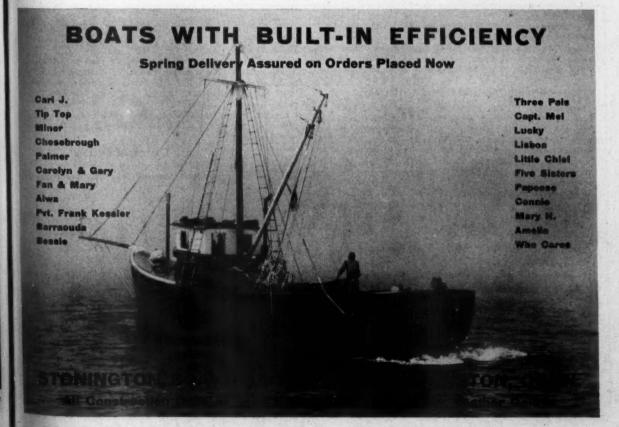
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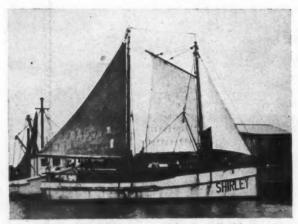
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The snapper boat "Shirley", owned by Burnell Fish Co., Port Isabel, Texas, equipped with a D4400 Caterpillar Diesel and Submarine Signal Co. Fathometer, makes two or three trips a month.

Texas Shrimpers Seek Revision of Laws

Texas commercial shrimpers are taking the lead in urging revision of laws in order to preserve the State's shrimp resources, and have asked Cyrus E. Farley of Aransas Pass, President of the Texas Fishermen's Association, to prepare recommendations for submission to the Legislature. Included in the proposed changes is a provision for drastic penalties for the taking of undersized shrimp.

Another recommendation is that samples of shrimp be taken to ascertain the size of the shellfish before setting the opening date for the Fall season. If the samples revealed that the shrimp were too small for market, the closed season would be extended 15 days. At the end of that time other samples would be taken, and if the same condition prevailed an additional extension would be made, until the shrimp proved to be of market size.

Shrimp, Crab and Oyster Catches Up

Production of shrimp, crabs, and oysters increased during the fiscal year 1945-46, which ended August 31, but fish landings showed a marked decrease during the period. Crab production jumped from 2,500 lbs. in 1944-45 to 145,000 lbs. in 1945-46, while the oyster catch increased from 571,642 lbs. to 594,367 lbs., and shrimp production totalled 15,533,034 lbs., or an increase of approximately 1,000,000 pounds over the preceding fiscal year.

The fish catch decreased from 4,898,196 lbs. to 3,998,620 lbs., with mullet dropping approximately 92,000 pounds. Shark landings decreased approximately 96,000 lbs., and sheepshead production fell off about 50%.

Permit Granted for Laboratory

The University of Texas has received a CPA permit to build a \$63,000 marine research laboratory at Port Aransas. The project includes construction of two frame structures, each two stories in height, and a 300' pier.

Dr. E. J. Lund, professor at the University and director of the Institute of Marine Science, will be in charge of the laboratory, with Dr. Gordon Gunter, marine biologist, as resident research assistant. A full research staff will be set up as soon as the building is completed, and all data gathered will be available for use by marine biologists of the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Commission.

A grant of \$25,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation made the laboratory possible, with all additional expenses to be defrayed by the University. Construction is expected to be completed about March 1, 1947.

Leslie Seafood Co. Sold

One of the oldest seafood companies on the Aransas Pass waterfront changed ownership the latter part of October, when W. F. Leslie, owner and operator of the Leslie Seafood Co. for the past 14 years, sold his interests to A. B. Tippet and S. C. Tisdale. The new firm will be known as the T. and T. Co.

Mr. Tippet was formerly a shrimp buyer for Shapiro Brothers Co. of Chicago, and was associated at one time with the Su-

perior Seafoods Co., Aransas Pass.

Six shrimp boats besides those owned by the Company have been operating for Mr. Leslie on a share arrangement with the skippers.

Gulf Fishery Compact To Be Considered

Establishment of an interstate committee to further fishery activities of the various Gulf States was discussed in New Orleans recently at a meeting sponsored by the Council of State Governments, and attended by representatives of Fish and Game Departments from Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Alabama, and by Hubert R. Gallagher, associate director of the sponsoring organization.

It was decided to name a committee, composed of representatives from Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, and Mississippi, to meet in New Orleans on December 4 and 5 to consider enactment of the necessary enabling machinery and the drawing up of a compact to be presented to the various States for their ratification. Cooperative bodies of this type already have been formed in the Atlantic and Pacific States.

Shrimp Production Increases

Shrimp production, heads on, in the Gulf area for the month of September totalled 52,563 barrels, as compared to 33,263 barrels in August, and 44,551 barrels in September of last year. The total includes catches from Mobile and Bayou La Batre, Ala.; Biloxi, Miss.; the New Orleans and lower Mississippi River area, the Golden Meadow area, Houma, Chauvin and Dulac, Morgan City, Berwick and Patterson, La.; and Galveston, Freeport and Sabine Pass, the Port Lavaca and Palacios area, Aransas Pas and Rockport, Texas.

The catch for the first 9 months of the year totalled 180,521 barrels, against 175,662 barrels during the same period of 1945.

Oyster production in the area during September amounted to 7,193 barrels, against 6,492 barrels in August, and 9,682 barrels in September of last year.

Oyster landings for the first 9 months of this year were 345,175

barrels, in comparison with 417,533 barrels during the 9-month period of 1945.

"Ray Scott" Destroyed by Fire

The Ray Scott, converted shrimp trawler owned by the Morgan City Boat Co., Inc., Morgan City, La., was completely destroyed by fire on October 18 while in the Gulf. The Morgan City Boat Co. is owned by Messrs. H. R. Fleury, Tommy Miller and Chester Guidroz.



The 45' shrimper "New Guinea" owned by Adrian Brust Cut Off, La. She is powered by a 165 hp. Gray Diesel engine has a capacity of 9 net tons and uses Willard batteries.

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From Bahrein to New Bedford Fineness Brings Fame SINCE the days of the Macedonians, pearl fishing has been carried on in the Persian Gulf. Most famous of all the pearl beds in the Gulf are those off the islands of Bahrein. The pearl trade centers in the port of Lingali, whence the pearls are sent to Bagdad and Bombay. From these far off places the jewels find their way around the earth. And 'round the earth the pearls of Bahrein are eagerly sought for their beauty; prized for their great value.

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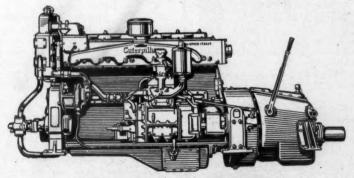
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EASY OPERATION: Operation of the hoist is simple . . . because it is made for use in an open seine boat. A crank is fitted to the hub of the winch head, and due to the high gear ratio immediate starting is assured. Easy control of the engine, either with the hand throttle or automatic governor allows the hoist to operate at full speed with light loads, or slower speed for heavy loads.

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Long Island Trawling Ban to Be Continued

Members of the Islip Town Board voted unanimously on October 22 to reject a petition of the Long Island Fishermen's Association which would have permitted beam trawling in townowned waters from October 1 to December 31 annually. A public hearing was held on October 8, with approximately 250 people in attendance, and at that time sentiment appeared to be evenly divided. However, one official announced that since the hearing his office had received 158 communications opposing the petition, and only 7 favoring it.

Percy Hoek, executive secretary of the Association, indicated that his group would continue its efforts to have trawling per-

Trap Fishing Good

The ocean traps at Fire Island have been catching giant tuna steadily since June 1, and fishermen report taking more weakfish this year than ever before.

However, bay scallops have been scarcer this season than for many years. Two weeks after the opening of the season scallops sold for \$2.50 a quart on the dock.

Hearing on Freeport Dredging

A hearing on the proposed deepening and widening of Freeport waterways was held before Army Engineers on October 3, and Herbert M. Wood, village engineer, presented a brief containing a description of the improvements desired. It was pointed out that the proposed improvements would save the fishing industry \$150,000 annually, and that the income of clam dredges would be increased by \$90,000.

Commercial fishermen of the town own 12 boats, and make an annual catch of 480,000 lbs. of fish with a wholesale value of \$90,000. Twenty boats are now engaged in the surf clamming industry, which started in 1943.

Fulton Market Gets Freak Fluke

A four-pound fluke with red markings on its white side, resembling the Japanese rising sun symbol, was shipped into Fulton Market recently. The markings on the fish, which was caught off Stonington, Conn., were about 7 by 9" long, and were apparently natural. The fluke was put on display at the Fishery Council office, and persons who desired to inspect it were permitted to do so upon payment of a donation to the Red Cross.

"Today's Woman" Features Fish

The October issue of Today's Woman carried a double-page spread entitled "A Fish Story". The article, sponsored by the Fishery Council, included Louis Morino's suggestions for cookins fish, as well as photos of broiled split mackerel, baked porgies, butterfish, sea bass, weakfish, carp and flounder.

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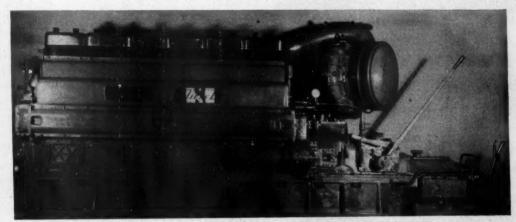
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"Tribune" Carries Story on Oysters

The October 10 issue of the New York Herald Tribune featured a four-column story, entitled "Dawn Voyage to Oyster Beds: Food Editor Sees the Harvest", by Clementine Paddleford. The article tells of an early-morning trip of the author on the oyster boat Magician, skippered by Howell Prince, to the Bluepoints Company oyster farms, some 7,000 underwater acres located chiefly in Gardiner's Bay, Little Peconic, and Shelter Island Sound. A graphic description of how oysters are dredged and their handling after reaching the plant was included.

Fulton Market Featured in Broadcast

The October 3rd broadcast of the McCann Pure Food Hour, over station WOR, New York, featured a description of a visit which Alfred W. McCann, Jr. made to Fulton Market on the previous day. Mr. McCann stated that Fulton Fish Market, which has been known by that name since 1816, is one of the largest receiving depots for seafood and fresh-water fish in the world, and that 750,000 lbs. arrive there almost every day in the year.

A transcription was given of a conversation between Mr. McCann and Rube Boland, who at the age of 76 is dockmaster for the largest company in the Market and handles a large percentage of the vessels fishing out of New York. Mr. Boland, who has been working in the Market for 60 years, described activities of the business.

New Jersey Navigation Aids

The Council on Navigation of the New Jersey State Department of Conservation has agreed, whenever possible, to advance the date for the setting out of all stakes, channel markers, buoys and navigation aids to the first of April, and to leave them in place until November 15. This will be a great aid to commercial fashermen.

Cox Made Shellfisheries Commissioner

G. Luther Cox of Barnegat, N. J., recently was appointed Shellfisheries Commissioner for Ocean County, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Frank Holman of West Creek. The appointment has been confirmed by the New Jersey Senate.





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Adele K. (3)	124,500	Kingfisher (3)
Adventurer (4)	108,000	Liberty (3)
Alba V. (3) Alert (1) Alice May (3)	17,600 6,000	Lt. Thomas Minor (3)
Alice May (3)	22 900	Lillian & Anna S. (2) Linnea (5)
Aloha (2)	133,000	Little Chief (1)
Aloha (2) Alva (4)	29,200	Little Lady (1)
Angeline (1)	1,800	Lois (1)
Anna C. Perry (4) Ann & Marie (4)	90,200	Louise (3) Mabel Mae (2)
Ann & Marie (4)	28,500	Mabel Mae (2)
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Automatic (4) Barracuda (4)	40,600	Mary M. (2)
Beatrice & Rose (2)	62,000	Mary W. (1)
Bessie (3)	20,300	Mellena II (1)
Bethulia (1)	60,000	Mildred & Myra (5)
Bozo (4)	60,000 51,900 25,000 122,500 2,900	Min Flicka (2) Minnie V. (3)
California (1)	25,000	Minnie V. (3)
Cape Ann (2)	2,900	Mishaun (2) Molly and Jane (3)
Carlo & Vince (1)	10,000	Molly and Jane (3) Morning Star (1)
Carol & Dennis (2)	35,200	Nellie (1)
Catherine T. (3)	214,500	New England (3)
Charles E. Beckman (3)	67,000	Newfoundland (3)
Charlotte (1)	17,000	Noah A. (4) Palmers Island (5)
Clara T. (3)	14,000	Palmers Island (5)
Bozo (4) California (1) Cape Ann (2) Carl J. (1) Carlo & Vince (1) Carlo & Dennis (2) Catherine T. (3) Charles E. Beckman (3) Clara T. (3) Clifton (6) Clinton (2)	41,700	Papoose (2) Pauline H. (2)
Clinton (2) Connie F. (3) Dauntless (2)	40,600 113,100	Pauline H. (2)
Dauntless (2)	22,800	Penguin (4) Phyllis J. (2) Portugal (3)
Diana A. (2)	137,700	Portugal (3)
Doris (5)	31,100	Princess (1)
Dorothy (2)	11,50C	Priscilla (4)
Driftwood (3)	23,200	Priscilla (Chilmark) (2)
Ebeneezer (1)	2,300	Pvt. Frank Kessler (2)
Edith (3)	72,600	Quest (3) Reneva (1) Rita (5) Roaring Forty (1) Roaring Forty (1)
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Fairweather (4) Fred Henry (4)	67,200	Rosemarie V. (3)
Fred Henry (4)	29,800	Rosie II (4)
Gannet (2) Gertrude D. (2)	147,500 48,500	R. W. Griffin, Jr. (3) St. Ann (3)
Gertrude E. (1)	24,000	St. Anthony (3)
Gladys & Mary (4)	205,600	St. Joseph (1)
Grayling (2) Gull (2) Harold & Bruce (1)	9,700	St. Joseph (1) Sandra & Jean (3)
Gull (2)	15,400	Sea Fox (1) Sea Prince (1)
Harold & Bruce (1)	14,900	Sea Prince (1)
Hazel S. (3)	50,700 33,700	Serafina (2) Smilyn (1) S. M. Murtosa (3)
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Hope (4)	20,500 82,700	Solveig I. (4)
Hope II (3)	48,600 19,200 81,900 40,700 49,800	S. M. Murrosa (3) Solveig J. (4) Southern Cross (3) Stanley B. Butler (3) Susie O. Carver (1) Three Pals (6) Three Sisters (1) Tip Top (2) Trio (2)
Hope II (3) Idlewild II (3) Invader (4)	19,200	Stanley B. Butler (3)
Invader (4)	81,900	Susie O. Carver (1)
Irene (2)	40,700	Three Pals (6)
Irene & Walter (5)	49,800	Three Sisters (1)
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I. Henry Smith (3)	38,600	Viking (3)
Joan & Ursula (3)	150,000	Wamsutta (3)
John G. Murley (1)	100,700	Wanderer (1)
Johnny Boy (4)	59,000 52,000	Whaler (2)
Josephine & Mary (1)	52,000	Whaling City (1)
Janet Elise (1) Jean & Patricia (1) Jerry & Jimmy (1) J. Henry Smith (3) Joan & Ursula (3) John G. Murley (1) Johnny Boy (4) Josephine & Mary (1) Julia K. (2) Junoises (1)	36,400	William Chesebrough (4)
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	Scallop	Draggers	(Landings	in	Gallons)	

Abram H. (1)	800	Linus S. Eldridge (2)
Acushnet (2)	1,900	Louis Thebaud (2)
Agda (1)	1,200	Lubenray (1)
Alice J. Hathaway (1)	800	Malvina B. (1)
Alpar (1)	950	Margee & Pat (2)
Arnold (2)	1,950	Marie & Katherine (2)
Arthur L. (2)	1,250	Mary Canas (2)
Barbara (2)	600	Mary D'Eon (2)
Beatrice & Ida (1)	800	Mary R. Mullins (2)
Bobby & Harvey (1)	1,450	Mary Tapper (2)
Camden (2)	1,250	Moonlight (1)
Captain 1st (1)	600	Muriel & Russell (2)
Carol & Estelle (2)	1,550	New Dawn (2)
Catherine & Mary (2)	2,500	Olive M. Williams (2)
Christina J. (2)	2,850	Palestine (2)
Dagny (2)	1,600	Pearl Harbor (2)
Eunice-Lilian (2)	1,850	Pelican (3)
Flamingo (1)	1,300	Porpoise (1)
Four Sisters (3)	3,300	Ramona (2)
	70	Sankaty Head (2)
Francis J. Manta (1)	1.000	Sea Hawk (1)
Freddie & Matthew (2)	3,000	Sea Ranger (2)
Friendship (2)	200	Shannon (1)
Gay Head (1)		Sunapee (1)
Gloria F. (2)	1,200	The Friars (3)
Growler (3)	2,500	Ursula M. Norton (2)
Huntington Sanford (2)	1,750	Victoria (2)
Hustler (3)	1,600	
Janet & Jean (2)	1,800	Viking (New York) (2)
Liboria C. (1)	350	Virginia & Joan (1)

Swordfish Landings (Landings in Number of Fish)
Alba V. (1)
Barracuda (1)
Evelyn (1)
Noah A. (1)

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Connecticut Starfish Survey

Data recently collected by the Milford Fish & Wildlife Service laboratory in cooperation with the Connecticut Shellfisheries Commission showed that the distribution of starfish on State oyster beds has not changed materially since the Spring, but that the quantity has increased considerably in some areas. However, a study of the sizes of the starfish showed that they were either large or medium, and therefore, the increase in population cannot be attributed to the recent set, but probably is largely due to movements of the starfish from deeper water into the shallow areas under cultivation.

Results of the survey indicated that attempts to eradicate the starfish should not be confined to cultivated areas, but should be extended to all adjacent grounds where large concentrations of starfish have been discovered.

Two Boats Change Hands

Capt. Nat Culver of Stonington has sold his 29' Rose L. to Joseph Maderia, and has purchased the 31' Bear from Howard Vars of Point Judith, R. I.

The Rose L., formerly the Jennie, was built for Capt. Ed Clark, while the Bear was once owned by Capt. Elwell B. Thomas, and was formerly the Vega.

The dragger Ellen L., owned by Capt. Wm. Lewis of Mystic, and the Rara Avis, owned by George Sylvia, were recently hauled out for repairs at Thomas Boat Yard.

Celebrates 100th Anniversary

F. Mansfield & Sons Co., New Haven, celebrated its 100th anniversary on September 9 with an outing for officers and employees and their wives at Restland Farms, Durham. Guests included members of affiliated companies, J. & J. W. Elsworth Co., New York City, and the Warren Oyster Co., Warren, R. I. Mrs. Mildred M. Rice, president of the Company and grand-daughter of the founder, presented wrist watches to the older and key employees.



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Amelia (2)	92,500	Katie D. (2)	119,000			
Charlotte (1)	17,000	Mary Anne (1)	92,000			
Evelyn (1)	22,000	Mayflower (1)	15,000			
Fairweather (1)	23,000	Rita (1)	23,000			
Felicia (2)	142,500	Two Brothers (2)	19,200			
Florence B. (2)	123,000	Virginia (2)	147,300			
John G. Murley (1)	60,000	Whaling City (1)	64,000			
Scallop Draggers (Landings in Gallons)						
Antonina (2)	555	Mary (2)	1,859			
Ballantrae	173	Mary Ellen (1)	200			
Beatrice & Ida (1)	450	Minor (1)	155			
Buzz & Billy (1)	1,200	Norseman (1)	650			
Catherine C. (2)	2,500	Rosalie F. (2)	2,438			
Doris Gertrude (1)	950	S #31 (1)	500			
Friendship (1)	950	Venture (1)	227			
Gloria F. (1)	55C	Viking (1)	500			
Gud Kay (2)	344					

Cummins Appoints Sales Manager

Appointment of Leonard W. Beck as acting general sales manager of Cummins Engine Co., Inc., was announced September 10 by Vice-president R. E. Huthsteiner. Mr. Beck's new responsibilities will be the overall administration of the Distribution Division (Sales and Service).

While Mr. Beck also will continue as manager of the Company's Central Region, a position which he has held since 1939, his offices will be at the factory in Columbus, Ind. Byron A. Duling, manager of the Cleveland Region, has been assigned to the home office to work directly under Mr. Beck.



Leonard W. Beck

Other appointments made include Corwin B. Briscoe a acting parts merchandising manager at Columbus, Norman E. Palmer as Cummins' representative in Washington, D. C., and Fred W. Sparks as manager of the Cleveland region.

Alabama Tongers' Strike Settled

The entire Alabama Gulf Coast oyster fleet went out into Mobile Bay and adjacent waters on October 15 for the first time this season following settlement of a two-week-old price dispute between tongers and dealers. The tongers, who were asking \$4 and \$4.50 per gallon, plus expenses, accepted the dealers' prices of \$3.75 and \$4 a gallon at an emergency mass meeting held on October 14 in Bayou La Batre.

Chemical Control of Parasite

(Continued from page 19)

A simple device for spreading the solutions of calcium hypochlorite over the bottom has been constructed and used successfully on oyster beds adjacent to the Beaufort laboratory. It consists of a rake-like pipe structure, made up of galvanized tes connected together with galvanized nipples at intervals of 6", into the center of which the chemical solution is pumped through a hose line from a boat. The solution flows downward from each tee through a nipple to which a short length of rubber hose is attached so that all that touches the oysters is a row of soft rubber tubes from which the chlorine is projected over the

Applications of the chlorine should be made preferably at times of slack water and during the late Summer season when young mud crabs are very abundant and are most heavily loaded with the infectious stages of the parasite.

The chemical procedure outlined above may be applied to beds containing older oysters which have shown the characteristics of this disease and have lost a small percentage of the stock during the previous oyster season. Generally the latter condition precedes a serious heavy mortality that results from an increase in the intensity of the sporozoan infection in the crabs and oysters. The survival and production of oysters, especially in Southern waters, can be increased by control of this pest and the present investigation will be extended to develop, if possible a general procedure for chemical eradication of the natural enemies of this shellfish.

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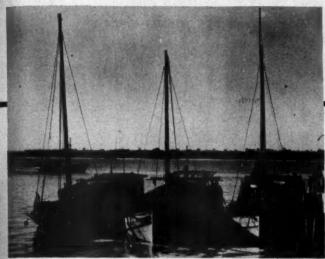
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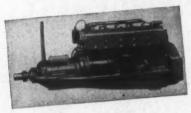




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Approximately 12,000 lbs. of pompano, believed to be the largest catch of that species ever made on Bogue Banks, was netted at Atlantic on October 4 by Capt. Burnette Willis, Duffy Guthrie, and Gehrman Holland, all of Salter Path, and their crews. The haul contained a proportionately small amount of large bluefish and mullet.

The oyster season got off to a good start in Hyde County the week of October 7, with the mollusks in unusually good condition. Oysters are bringing \$2 a tub.

Shrimp fishing in the Beaufort area improved early in October. However, until the second week of the month boats had been averaging only about 100 or 200 lbs. each.

Northerly winds, a typical "mullet shift", resulted in better catches of that species in Morehead City waters the middle of October.

Seafood Landings for September

The total catch of food fish during September on the Carteret coast, including landings at Morehead City, Atlantic and Beaufort, amounted to 1,215,000 lbs., exclusive of 122,350 lbs. of shrimp. In spite of the fact that good catches have been made along the entire coast, the market has not been glutted, and dealers report that the demand for seafood is far greater than the supply.

South Carolina Shrimping Halted

Shrimp trawling has been halted in the bays, sounds and rivers of Beaufort County pending a decision of the South Carolina Supreme Court as to whether or not the United States technically is still at war. It was provided that during the War and for six months thereafter trawlers would be allowed to shrimp in the Beaufort waterways. Shrimping in sounds, bays, and rivers of the other counties already has been prohibited.

"Floela" Runs Aground, Capsizes

The 65' shrimp trawler Floela, owned and skippered by Thomas Rose of New York City, grounded on the north jetty of the Charleston Harbor entrance on October 23, and capsized the following day. The skipper and one crew member who were aboard the vessel when she capsized climbed up on the side of the pilot house, and were rescued by a Coast Guard boat. The craft had a catch of 1,000 lbs. of shrimp.

Lenco Lub-Oil Supply System

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Lister-Blackstone Opens New Plant

A new setup in the manufacture of its Diesel engines has been announced by Lister-Blackstone, Inc., Milwaukee 3, Wis. All production has been moved to a modern plant equipped with up-to-date tools and machines. The change will result in greater production and higher quality engines, according to F. Rankin Weisgerber, executive vice-president.

A departure from its past policy will be an almost complete concentration on the production of straight Diesel engines. While there will be some adaptations, such as power takeoff and possibly marine propulsion units, no Diesel generator sets or combination auxiliaries will be produced. In the marine field, these will be handled by manufacturers along the coast who are in an ideal position for installation and service.

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Kermath Manufacturing Co., Detroit, has elected L. H. Grisell as president, director and treasurer, to succeed F. C. Morgan, who recently resigned as President of Kermath because of ill health. Mr. Morgan will continue to be a director.

'Griz" as he is known to the trade, has been associated with Kermath in the capacity of chief engineer since 1942. He received his technical training at Purdue University, and in 1926 became associated with Gar Wood, Inc., where he was made chief en-



He became a member of Scripps Motor Company's organization as chief engineer in 1928. Later he was promoted to sales manager and served in both capacities until joining Kermath.

Mr. Grisell's experience covers all problems encountered in the design, manufacture, and merchandising of marine gasoline and Diesel engines.

FAO Reports on Activities

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short distances of populations in great need. Transportation and refrigeration problems offer obstacles but it is the opinion of the Committee that these difficulties can be overcome in most cases. The perishability of fresh and frozen fish always offers a problem, but the Committee believes that this can be overcome by appropriate methods of handling, and that—especially in the Winter months-it should offer no insurmountable problem in the northern countries. It seems then, that only financial difficulties remain.

Referring to the statement made by Herbert Hoover at the Special Meeting on Urgent Food Problems in Washington in May 1946, the Committee feels that in accordance with this statement both the receiving populations and the supplying industries would benefit from an effort gradually to direct deliveries from relief organizations to usual trade channels.

The Committee accordingly considers that the question of continuing to supply fishery and marine products to liberated countries after the cessation of UNRRA's activities is a matter of great urgency, and is calling for action by the United Nations to ensure its continuance as long as the present crisis exists.

Being conscious of the very valuable work accomplished by UNRRA in connection with the rehabilitation of fisheries in liberated countries it is felt by the Committee that much of this work falls within FAO's program of advising and rendering active help to countries in the development of their fisheries.

Therefore, the Committee recommends that FAO should endeavor to obtain a complete report of the work of UNRRA for the development of fisheries and study the possibilities of ensuring completion of such project as UNRRA has launched. if possible, also should take immediate steps to render help in the development of fisheries where it is most needed.

Importance of Fisheries

In conclusion, the Committee submitted some general observations on the subject of fisheries. There can be no doubt whatever as to the vital importance of the fisheries of the world and of the high nutritive value of fish as a cheap food, but these matters tend to be overlooked. For example, in the World Food Survey made by FAO, mention is made of fish as a substitute for meat and emphasis is laid on the fact that there is a great shortage of animal protein and that seven to ten years may elapse before the herds in Europe attain their prewar numbers. Yet m figures are given for fish in that survey. This omission should be remedied since it leaves the impression that the importance of fish products as food is not yet fully appreciated.

The world's catch of fish prior to the World War II was calculated at 17 million metric tons, producing about 7 million

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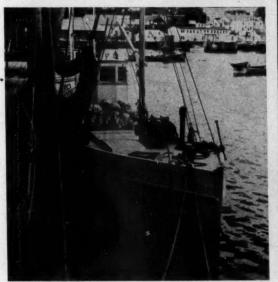
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tens of edible fish flesh; according to the FAO world food survey this was 25 percent of the combined consumption of fish, meat and eggs in the United States of America, the United Kingdom, China, India, Southeastern Europe and South America. Moreover, a large portion of the fish catch always has been used for industrial and agricultural purposes by conversion to fish oil and meal.

It is clear that some countries are already moving toward a urplus position. Improvements are being constantly made in processing methods, and new products (e.g. artificially dried fish and fish flour) are being created, all of which may help eliminate some of the world's shortage of animal protein.

Sinclair Lubricant Booklet

An interesting and informative brochure, "Marine Lubricants", is being distributed currently by Sinclair Refining Co. This booklet shows many pictures and charts as well as offering, for the benefit of engineers, concise comments on lubricants, oils and greases used in the normal operation of vessels. Oils and greases for engines, bearings, gears and numerous other uses, including launchings, are discussed briefly for the purpose of aiding in the selection of specialized marine lubricants.

Portland Landings - October

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New Brunswick Has Big Pollock Run

By C. A. Dixon

New Brunswick fishermen enjoyed a record run of pollock during October, and herring weirs at Herring Cove and Campo-bello were reported to be full of the fish. As many as 18,000 pollock were taken from a single weir in one day, and several catches of 10,000 fish were made in one seining period. The fish averaged from 10 to 12 lbs. each, and were in pursuit of small sardines, known as brit. The appearance of the pollock was not unusual for October, but a record was believed to have been set for the number of pollock taken from a single weir.

Campobello fish dealers were kept busy day and night taking care of the great quantities of pollock offered for sale. The fish were sold at the weirs for 15c each, but the price was higher for

fish caught by hand-liners.

A large amount of pollock have been salted and dried, and some were sold fresh to dealers at Eastport, Me. For the first time in years, squid, which are the best bait for pollock, have been fairly plentiful in the Passamaquoddy Bay region. November usually marks the end of pollock fishing.

Board of Trade Holds Meeting

One of the most widely attended meetings of the Charlotte County Board of Trade, an organization in Southern New Brunswick which deals with fishery matters, was held recently. Between 150 and 200 men representing every district were present, and a number of individuals from the American side of the border attended the meeting.

Hon. H. F. G. Bridges, Minister of Fisheries for Canada, was guest speaker, and reviewed his work since assuming office more than a year ago. Bridges stated that he plans to add 100 inspectors to the fisheries department, and told of the establishment of an economic branch in the department.

Other speakers included Hon. J. J. Hayes Doone, provincial secretary-treasurer of New Brunswck; J. H. Whitmore, director of the West Coast Fisheries; A. W. Stuart, M. P. for Charlotte

County; and Sumner Pike of Lubec, Me.

Those present from the United States included Carroll Peacock of the R. J. Peacock Canning Co.; Frank A. Pike, Roger H. Chipman and John O. Whalen of the Seaboard Packing Co.; Eugene Healey of Booth Fisheries; Harry Fitzhenry and George Bridge of the American Can Co.; Moses Pike of the Holms Packing Corp.; Alger Pike and Carleton Pike, Lubec, Me.; Verne McFadden of the Underwood Canning Co.; Ivan Mulholland of the Seaport Navigation Co.; and Frank Lawrence, Sr., and Moses Lawrence of the North Lubec Mfg. & Canning Co.

Price for Herring Scales Increases

Sardine fishermen have been receiving higher prices for their herring scales since the beginning of Fall, with from 30 to 40: a pound being paid for them, compared to an earlier rate of 10c a pound. At the former rate each hogshead of fish produces scales to the value of \$9 or \$10, and the fishermen get \$15 a hogshead for sardines.

Income from Fisheries Breaks Record

The gross income of Southern New Brunswick fishermen, District No. 1, amounted to \$467,873 during September. Included in this amount were \$84,954 worth of herring scales. The total income is believed to be a record for the month of September.

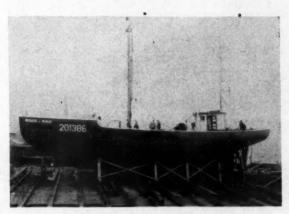
The value of all varieties of fish caught during August in the Eastern Fisheries Division (New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia) totalled \$3,986,142, which amount is be lieved to represent a new record for the month of August.

New Plant at Lunenburg

Much attention is being focused on the huge fish plant being built at Lunenburg, N. S., which will employ 900 workers Hundreds of men will have to be imported, as it is reported that only a fifth of the number required for operation will be avail able locally.

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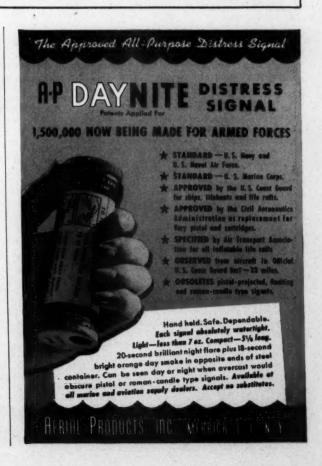


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Principles of Lubrication

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the oil flow is sufficient to maintain a reasonably low temperature. It is necessary to cool pistons of supercharged engines to a greater extent by an increased flow of oil, and adequate oil coolers may be necessary.

Experience indicates that the temperature of the crankcase oil should be within the range 140 to 180°F. during operation of the engine. The lubricating oil is subjected to conditions which are much more severe than would be indicated by the crankcase oil temperature. The temperature of the oil will rise about 50°F. in passing through the bearings so that, if the crankcase temperature is 180°F., the oil temperature may reach 230°F. in a bearing. Oil which remains for long on piston surfaces or in contact with the piston crown, where the temperatures may be 500 to 700°F., or even higher, may be heated

close to its cracking temperature.

Oil deteriorates less rapidly at low temperatures, but a crankcase temperature of below 140°F. is not generally practicable because at lower temperatures the oil emulsifies with water from blow-by gases. If the crankcase temperature is below 140°F., and this may happen under light-load conditions, condensed water, oil, and blow-by carbon may mix to form a mayonnaise-like emulsion, which is usually called "winter sludge". This may clog oil screens and thus cause damage to the engine. Furthermore, if the crankcase oil temperature is below 140°F., condensed water may combine with acid portions of the blow-by gases to form mixtures which are corrosive to alloy bearings and other engine parts.

If the lubrication system is designed to operate between a range of, say, 140° F. minimum to 180-190° F. maximum, and other conditions are right, it will make little difference what kind of bearings are in the engine; none of them will give trouble if they are of adequate size. If the temperatures run much higher than 180° F., corrosion of the hard bearing alloys may occur, especially with uncompounded lubricating oils, and

with compounded oils which have been used too long.

Care of the Lubricating Oil

Contamination may be reduced by proper operation and maintenance of the engine and accessories, while oxidation can be rendered less harmful by selecting the right oil for the

engine and changing it at proper intervals.

Oil is contaminated when dirt gets into it and the dirt may come from many sources. Dust may get into an engine through the air intake and the crankcase ventilator. Dirt may carelessly be left in an engine during overhaul. Occasionally a little casting sand may be left in a new engine. Dangers from these can be reduced by frequent oil changes when breaking in a new or a recently overhauled engine.

Overhaul shops should be as free of dirt as possible, and dismantled engine parts should be handled carefully and protected from dirt during storage. If an emergency overhaul must be made out of doors, parts should be protected from dirt.

Dirty oil filters, those which have been used overlong, offer another common source of oil contamination. When an uncompounded mineral oil is used, dark-colored oil is the signal for oil filter change.

This signal cannot be trusted when a modern detergent oil is in the engine. Detergent oils have the property of holding solids in suspension and consequently these oils may appear black in color soon after their introduction into the crankcase.

Improper operation of the filter because of clogging not only wastes some of the detergent properties of the oil, but also may result in undue contamination of the whole lubricating system. For this reason, it is suggested that the filter cartridge be renewed at each oil change. Oil containers should be kept clean. Oil drums and cans should be kept closed, and measuring

cans should be covered when not in use.

A good deal of oil contamination may come from fuel, either as diluent or as fuel soot. A certain amount of dilution is inevitable as the oil does not become hot enough to boil it out. Much of the fuel dilution remains to thin the oil. At low temperatures the diluted oil is usually viscous enough; the possible damage comes at higher temperatures by failure to lubricate hot running parts properly.

Unburned Diesel fuel which passes through the combustion chamber has been exposed to flame temperatures and is cracked and quite unstable. Furthermore, it carries dissolved or suspended gums left by partial burning of some of the fuel. These gums are undesirable in themselves, and will, in addition. serve to promote oxidation of the lubricating oil.

Another disadvantage of dilution by fuel is that the diluent carries soot with it. Nearly all this soot becomes suspended in the lubricating oil. If the oil has detergent qualities, the result may be a very stable suspension which will pass unaffected

through the oil filter.

Soot contamination reduces the detergency of the oil because a portion of the detergent is necessarily employed in holding the soot in suspension. Less detergent remains to take care of dirt, sludge, and oxidation products from the oil and fuel.

The principal cause of lubricating oil deterioration is the oxidation which takes place in service. This oxidation occurs in the bulk of the oil as it splashes around the crankcase and in the thin films spread on the cylinder walls and piston surfaces as well as in the grooves behind the piston rings. Oxidation is promoted by the following conditions, which a Diesel always provides: high temperature, good supply of oxygen, good contact between oil and oxygen, and metallic surfaces.

The oxidation which an oil undergoes if retained too long in service may cause trouble in the following ways:

1. Oxidation of certain portions of the lubricating oil may result in the formation of soluble oxidation products and resinous gummy compounds. These oxidation products may be further oxidized and polymerized at the high ring-zone temperatures to oil-insoluble resinous sludges, which are sticky when hot but after cooling form hard lacquer which can readily freeze piston rings in their grooves.

2. Similar resinous varnish is likely to deposit on hotrunning pistons. These oil-insoluble oxidation products may precipitate out as sludge or as brown varnish on the piston.

The power of a detergent type oil to hold oil-insoluble oxidstion products and colloidal foreign matter suspended in the oil is in proportion of the amount and potency of the detergent additive in the oil. When the detergent power of an oil has been exhausted by reaching the saturation point of the oil, the lubricating oil is then no better than an ordinary dirty crankcase oil. The oil should always be drained before the saturation point is reached.

While through its washing action a detergent oil can partly clean a dirty oil screen, its action in dislodging engine deposits can clog oil screens or circulate the deposits to positions where they may be more harmful. When fresh detergent type oils with their full detergent power yet unimpaired are placed in the crankcase of a dirty engine they may exercise so great a cleaning effect by dislodging engine deposits that the oil may become quickly contaminated and discolored black, in which

case the oil should be drained promptly.

When changing from an uncompounded to a detergent type motor oil the crankcase should be drained and thoroughly flushed before refilling. The detergent oil should then be changed as soon as it appears to have become dirty or black, even if after only a short period of operation. In the case of very dirty engines it will probably take at least three such changes at short intervals before the engine has been sufficiently cleaned to permit resumption of normal crankcase drain periods During this period the oil pressure gauge should be watched as an indication of possible clogging of oil screen or oil lines.

After the engine has become clean, the oil filter cartridge, which should be changed each time the crankcase oil is change can be used as somewhat of an indication of when the oil needs changing, but it is preferable after normal operating conditions are restored to establish a crankcase change schedule on the engine hour operating basis which is sufficiently conservative to provide a reasonable factor of safety against the possibility

of reaching the saturation point.

A good detergent type lubricating oil will have compatible oxidation inhibitors in carefully balanced proportions. Certain materials in these additives should have high affinity for metal surfaces and by preferential surface absorption form a coating to which oil-insoluble oxidation products will not readily ad here, and to prevent, as far as possible, sludge, varnish and lacquer from attaching to the metal parts. A good detergent oil should also be well inhibited to prevent bearing corross

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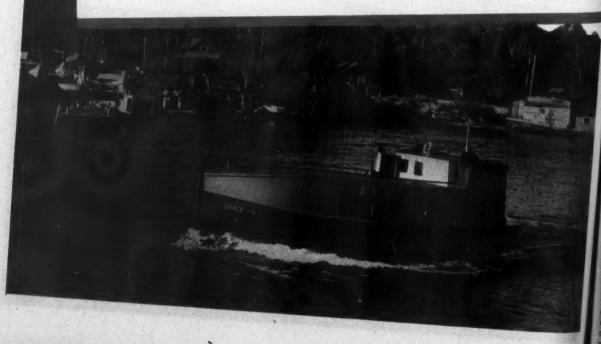
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New Bedford Swordfish Catch Declines

A fleet of about 24 swordfish boats landed 1,088 fish, weighing 215,666 lbs. and valued at \$111,112, at New Bedford during July and August of this year, as compared to a total of 414,000 he landed by 19 boats during the same period of 1945. The decrease in catch was attributed in part to poor weather, and was somewhat compensated for by high prices.

During July 682 fish were landed, which sold for an average price of 52.5c per pound, while 406 were brought in during August, the average price being 49.9c a pound, making a seasonal

average of 51.2c.

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Of the total number of vessels which landed sword, about 12 were outfitted exclusively for this type of fishing, while at least an additional 12 brought in swords incidental to other fishing operations. The smaller vessels operated between Block Island and Nantucket Lightship, but most of the big swordfish trips came from the area between the southeast corner of Georges Rank and Browns Bank.

The high-line trip of the season was 72 fish, taken in August

by the Winifred M. in a two-week trip.

Scallopers Get Limit

Despite heavy breezes and rough waters at the opening of the scallop season last month, most draggers succeeded in getting their limit at Lewis Bay, Great Pond and Waquoit Bay.

The first day's operations in Yarmouth produced approximately 138 bushels from Lewis Bay and Bass River, but fishermen were doubtful as to how long the supply would last. An estimated total of 250 bushels were taken from Lewis Bay, including catches by both Yarmouth and Barnstable fishermen. Scallops uken from the Bay were fairly large. Each fisherman is permitted to take 4 bags of scallops daily in Yarmouth, and only two n are allowed in a boat.

The Nantucket Board of Selectmen recently set a daily limit of 6 bushels of scallops per fisherman, and 12 bushels for 2 men

in a boat. The scallop season opened on November 1.

"Moonlight" Floated

The 80' New Bedford scalloper Moonlight, which went aground a October 13 near Straight Wharf in Nantucket Harbor, was floated on October 14 by a boat from the Maddaket Coast Guard station. The scalloper was able to proceed under her own power.

"William Landry" Being Repaired

The 57' New Bedford scalloper William Landry, which went round October 15 on a rocky ledge near Great Harbor, Woods ble, was pulled off on October 19, and was towed to D. N. alley & Son, Inc., Fairhaven, for repairs. The craft, which is med by Richard A. Gustafsson, Brooklyn, N. Y., was expected be tied up for approximately a month.

Big Dragger Trips

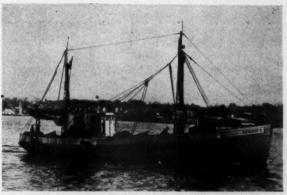
Among several good trips landed at New Bedford during tober were the following: Aloha, 72,000 lbs.; John G. Murley, 200 lbs.; Gannet, 82,500 lbs.; Junojaes, 101,000 lbs.; Mary & com, 68,000 lbs.; Catherine T., 86,500 lbs.; Solveig J., 89,100 is Stanley B. Butler, 83,000 lbs.; and Louise, 69,000 lbs.

First Redfish Trip Landed

The 88' Diana A., first vessel to go redfishing out of New ford, landed her first trip of this species on October 28. The It was skippered by Capt. Jack Gough, and landed 110,000 which sold for slightly more than 4c a pound.

Dredging of Hyannis Harbor

Deepening of the channel in Lewis Bay to Hyannis Harbor begun on October 24, and the project was expected to be pleted within 10 days. The channel, which had filled to a th of 3' or less at low tide, was to be dredged to a depth with a width of 150'. It was expected that the project coald cost a total of approximately \$32,000.



The 77' dragger "Catherine B." owned by John Bruno, Boston. Built a year ago by Waldoboro Shipyard, Waldoboro, Me., she has a capacity of 110,000 lbs. and is equipped with a 155 hp. Atlas Diesel.

Gloucester Redfish Catch Tops Last Year's

Gloucester redfish production through October 28 totalled 120,419,000 lbs. in 1,642 trips as compared to 109,006,000 lbs. in 1,770 trips during the whole of 1945, the previous record year. This year's redfish landings surpassed those of 1945 in May, July, September and October.

Present indications are that total Gloucester fish landings for this year will at least equal the 1945 record of 212,600,000 lbs., and may possibly be larger. The catch totalled 184,140,800 lbs. through October 28, against 190,826,400 lbs. for the same period of 1945.

Fall Mackerel Spurt.

A fleet of 16 Gloucester seiners landed a total of 923,000 lbs. of large mackerel at New Bedford, Newport, R. I. and Gloucester on October 23 and 24, valued at an estimated \$80,000, with an estimated average share of \$200 per man. The catch was the largest made during the Fall months of this season, and compares favorably with record Fall spurts of other years. All the fish were caught off Block Island.

Of the total landed, New Bedford had 8 trips, with 403,000 lbs.; Newport, R. I., 7 trips, 430,000 lbs.; and Gloucester, one

trip, 90,000 lbs.

Among good trips brought in during October were the following: Gloucester, Capt. Frank Foote, 90,000 lbs., at Newport, R. I.; Mary & Joseph, 97,000 lbs., at Boston; Frank F. Grinnell, 100,000 lbs., at Newport, R. I.; and Olympia, 100,000 lbs., at Provincetown.

The highest price of the season was paid for mackerel at Boston on October 14, when four craft landed 51,000 lbs., and re-

ceived 271/2c a pound for the large fish.

Changes in the Fleet

One of the latest additions to the Gloucester fishing fleet is the 70' Baby Doll, owned by Capt. Angus Chaisson, who will go as her skipper. The vessel was formerly a U. S. Customs craft, and was used by the Navy during the War. It was expected that she would be fishing by November 1.

The dragger Manuel F. Roderick, recently returned by the Navy, landed her first trip of 121,000 lbs. on October 28.

The new skipper of the Marietta & Mary, owned by North Atlantic Fish Co., is Capt. George Hawley.

Cod Limit Removed

At a special meeting of the Gloucester branch of the Atlantic Fishermen's Union on October 10, it was voted to remove the 8,000-pounds-per-man catch limit for codfish. The Union members also voted to allow all boats with capacities of 80,000 lbs. or less to sail any time after 48 hours from the time of completion or settlement for a trip.

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(Hailing fares. Figure after name indicates number of trips.)

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ones & Myrnie (9)	49,000	Lois T. (23)	112,000
liburton (24)	77,000	Lorraine III (1)	15,000
Ivan T. Fuller (2)	197,000	Lucretia (3)	37,500
marica (2)	130,000	Madame X (2)	21 200
merica (2)	120,500	Madonna (4)	128 000
merican Eagle (2)	15 500	Magellan (2)	142 000
nna Guarino (2)	37,000	Malolo (3)	290,000
innie II (5)	126 500	Marvel E Dadarick (1)	121 000
inthony & Josephine (6)	136,500	Manuel P. Roderick (1)	121,000
Ariel (4)	43,800	Manuel P. Domingos (3)	3/9,000
Atlantic (3)	225,000	Margie & Roy (3)	8,000
Austin W. (2)	142,000	Maria Immaculata (5)	65,500
ve Maria (3)	327,000	Marietta and Mary (2)	97,000
ve Maria (Small) (2)	31,000	Marsala (3)	157,000
vocet (4)	19,000	Mary (6)	84,000
lahe Sears (2)	255,000	Mary A. (2)	119,000
laber Pose (3)	370,000	Mary Curtis (2)	217,000
aby Rose (3)	156 500	Mary E (1)	7 000
Sallia (3)	11 500	Mary M (3)	93 500
arbara C. (2)	175 000	Mary Bose (1)	495 000
Lstelle Burke (2)	175,000	Mary Rose (3)	403,000
Sethulia (1)	70,000	Mary W. (2)	0,000
Sonaventure (3)	524,000	Mellena II (3)	48,000
Capt. Drum (1)	4,500	Mocking Bird (3)	210,000
Carlo & Vince (1)	42,000	Myrna Loy (4)	150,000
Carmela Maria (2)	57,500	Nancy F. (3)	143,000
Caroline & Mary (2)	328,000	Naomi Bruce (24)	104,000
Casco (4)	27,000	Naomi Bruce II (24)	81,500
Caspian (3)	194,000	Naomi Bruce III (22)	106,000
Caspian (3)	54 400	Natale III (1)	8,000
Catherine (22)	374 000	North Sea (3)	157 000
Catherine Amirauit (2)	3/4,000	Nueda (1)	29 000
Catherine L. Brown (2)	318,000	Ocean Worse (4)	294 000
Chas. M. Fauci II (3)	15,000	Ocean wave (4)	294,000
Chebeague (3)	91,000	Old Glory (1)	38,000
Cigar Joe (3)	176,000	Olga C. (3)	216,000
Columbia (2)	429,000	Olivia Brown (3)	244,000
Corinthian (1)	202,000	Philip & Grace (2)	283,000
Curlew (2)	360,000	Phyllis A. (21)	103,900
Dartmouth (3)	144,000	Phyllis & Mary (3)	122,000
Divie B (2)	72,000	Pilgrim (2)	358,000
Dalahia (1)	308 000	P K Hunt (3)	298,000
Dorin E Amono (1)	77,000	Pollyanna (2)	251,500
Doris F. Amero (1)	493,000	Postugal (2)	145,000
Edith & Lilian (3)	166,000	Puritage (2)	234,000
Edith L. Boudreau (2)	100,000	Paritali (2)	137,000
Edna Fae (23)	104,500	Raymonde (2)	274 000
Elizabeth A. (3)	25,000	R. Eugene Ashley (3)	207,000
Eliza C. Riggs (3)	25,500	Rita B. (2)	207,000
Ellen & Jean (2)	7,000	Rosalie D. Morse (2)	414,/00
Emily Brown (3)	596,000	Rose and Lucy (1)	20,000
Emma Marie (1)	12,000	* Rosie and Gracie (2)	60,500
Enterprise (25)	150,600	Rosie C. (3)	19,500
Erhel V. Stowman (3)	154,000	Ruth and Margaret (2)	239,000
Eugene H. (2)	189,000	St. Anthony (3)	244,000
Evalina M Goulart (3)	266,000	St. Joseph (1)	3,500
Evelyn G Sears (2)	97,000	St. Peter (3)	196,000
E-lean (6)	58 500	Sr Perer II (1)	117,000
Florence de Lee (2)	440,000	Se Providenza (1)	20,000
Florence & Lee (2)	26 300	Se Toron (1)	40,000
Four Sisters (4)	170,000	St. Teresa (1)	302 000
Frances K. (3)	170,000	St. Victoria (3)	294 000
Frank F. Grinnell (1)	6,000	Salvatore (3)	110,000
Gaetano S. (2)	260,000	Santa Maria (2)	12.600
Gertrude E. (3)	18,000	Santina D. (1)	12,300
Gloucester (1)	50,000	Santo Antonino (1)	30,000
Golden Eagle (2)	282,000	Santo Padre (1)	3,000
Gov. Al Smith (3)	218,000	Sea Hawk (3)	268,000
Helen M. (3)	229,000	Sea Queen (3)	232,000
Hilda Garston (2)	437,000	Sea Roamer (3)	305,000
Holy Family (2)	276,000	Sebastiana & Figli (2)	40,000
Immaculate Conception (2)	116,000	Sebastiana C. (3)	242,500
Irma Virginia (4)	69.800	Serafina N. (1)	30,000
Jackie R (2)	59,000	Serafina II (3)	94,500
Jackson & Aethur (4)	28,000	Skilligolee (3)	203,000
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J. B. Junior (3)	40,000	Superior (2)	32.500
Jean & Patricia (1)	45,000	Susie O. Carver (2)	6.000
Jennie & Julia (2)	45,000	The M Pandress (2)	A11.00
Jennie & Lucia (3)	105,500	There I County (2)	371 57
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Joseph & Lucia (3)	481,000	Three Sisters (1)	20 000
Josephine & Margaret (3)	192,000	Tina B. (1)	39,00
Josephine P. II (1)	73,000	Trimembral (5)	44,50
Joseph S. Mattos (2)	239,000	Uncle Guy (3)	202,00
Josie II (3)	28,000	Uncle John (3)	115,50
Julie Ann (2)	384,000	V-E Day (2)	403,00
Killarney (3)	552,000	Wanderer (2)	75,00
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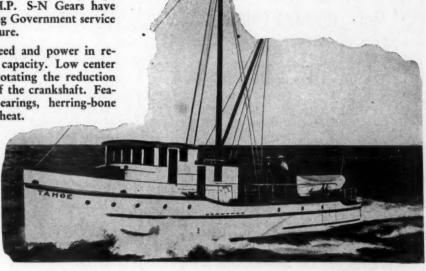
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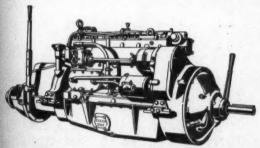


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Arlington (4)	430,200	Maria Giuseppe (1)	2 700
Atlantic (3)	201,200	Maristella (3)	160,000
Ave Maria (7)	67,100	Marjorie (3)	136,000
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Beatrice & Rose (2)	53,000	Mary & Jennie (4)	51,600
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Estrela (2)	125,000	Rose Mary (3)	51,900
Ethel (5)	38,600	Rosie (3)	40,200
Eva M. Martin (6)	34,700	Rosie and Gracie (1)	48,000
Eva II (6)	48,500	Rush (3)	217,000
Padia (1)	52,000	St. Joseph (2)	66,600
Famigia (4)	62.500	St. Michael Angelo (2)	7,500
Fannie F. Flickey (3)	157 000	Se Providenza (1)	3 300
Flow (3)	238,000	St. Theresa (5)	16 900
Flying Cloud (2)	198,700	San Calosero (4)	57,300
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Francesca (1)	7,700	Santa Maria (1)	47,000
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Boston's "Venture II" Salvaged

The 100' dragger Venture II, which sank off Norman's Woe on September 13, was salvaged on October 15, and is now at Parkhurst's Marine Railway, Gloucester for repairs. Damage to the craft, which is owned by Lawrence Soule and A. L. Parker of Boston, was slight, and it is expected that she will resume fishing before the end of the year.

Swordfish Breaks Record

A swordfish breaking all weight records was received by R. S. Hamilton Co., Boston on October 29 in a shipment of frozen swords. The fish, gutted and with head and tail off weighed 768 lbs., which far exceeds the record established in 1920 by a 705 lb. swordfish received by the same company.

The car that brought this new record breaker to Boston also made a record in that it contained 53,301 lbs. of frozen swords the largest carload shipment ever to come into that market.

Capt. Henry M. Atwood Dies

Capt. Henry M. Atwood, 76, retired port captain for General Seafoods Corp., Boston, and a former fishing skipper, died on October 25. Capt. Atwood had been port captain for General Seafoods for 20 years, previous to which he skippered various NOVE

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Shing craft, including the Fannie Belle Atwood, named in honor of his daughter. Capt. Atwood was at one time general manager of the Atlantic Maritime Co., Gloucester, which was located where Superior Fillet Co. is today.

John J. Nagle, Jr. Dies

John J. Nagle, Jr., 57, prominent figure in the Massachusetts wholesale fish business for approximately 25 years, died on Ocmber 14. Mr. Nagle was president of the Boston Fish Market Corp. and the Cape Cod Fisheries, Provincetown, vice-president of the Commonwealth Ice and Cold Storage Co., and president and treasurer of John Nagle & Co. He served as an industry consultant to the Office of Coordinator of Fisheries during World War II, and was a member of the National Fisheries Institute.

Seek Abolition of Sanctuary

At a conference held in Boston on October 4 on future development of the Plum Island Division of the Parker River wildlife sanctuary, Fish & Wildlife Service officials stated their intent to continue work in the area despite a warning that contamination of the region by ducks may wipe out a \$500,000 damming industry. However, officials promised a committee headed by Malcolm S. Fryer that any impoundment of the damming creeks on Plum Island would be undertaken only after consultation with local and State officials.

At the close of the conference the committee voted to have a bill abolishing the entire sanctuary filed with Congress in the sixt session. The group also voted to make a study of riparian fights in the proposed sanctuary, a subject tied in with the present Supreme Court case on tidal lands.

Fish Skinning Machine Developed

The automatic fish skinning machine invented by J. W. (Wiley) Daniels of Fort Myers, Fla. some months ago has been adopted as part of its processing equipment by General Seafoods Corp. of Boston, Mass., it was announced recently by Mr. Daniels.

The deal is the result of several months of negotiation with e Boston company which made a 30 day running test of the evice. The machine proved its ability to turn out 7,500 fillets a hour of such fish as cod, haddock, flounder, catfish, trout, and mackerel. The average skilled hand operator can turn out only about 300 fillets an hour. A feature of note is that no practical way of scaling mackerel had been found until the advent of this machine, which removes scales along with the skin. Plans are underway to develop similar machines of less capacity for wholesalers and retail fish markets.

Frank H. Elsworth Dies

Frank H. Elsworth, 76, president of J. & J. W. Elsworth Co., New York City, died at his home in Montclair, N. J. on Novem-2 Mr. Elsworth had been associated with the business for prears, and president since 1923. He had been in semiretirement since 1941, leaving the management of the company nephew, J. W. Elsworth, acting vice-president.

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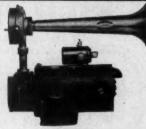
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Vineyard October Fishing Was "Just Fairish"

By J. C. Allen

Of things in the sea, and on it, of things over it and under it, there is something to be said as October, the second Fall month, drops astern in the wake. We begin to understand now why the old men of our acquaintance, in years gone by, hated to see the Fall come. But so help us, the oldest of the ancient fossils never hated it as much as the old-timers who failed to make a Summer season and were obliged to hand-line on George in the Winter. Those lines, the size of a buoy line, with a lead that went from 7 to 12 lbs. in weight, broke many a man's back and certainly raised the devil with his morale, only they didn't use that word in those days.

But coming back to local doings, we would say that October fishing was "just fairish" for the most part. The gang picked up a few swords all through the month, but they didn't drive it very hard for them, just took 'em as they happened to come, while

they were dragging and the like.

Otter trawling has been going on all the way from 40 fathom to the edges of the cornfields. The take has been average, with maybe a little better showing of yellowtails, but not so many cod in the twine. Hand-liners have done very well on the hard bottom, and the fish have worked in to water running not over a couple of fathoms in depth.

Alongshore schools have been big-striped bass, bonito, and one big spurt of mackerel that brought the whole fleet of seiners in for a few days. But the bonito came back and scattered hell our

of 'em, and they drifted easterly.

Trap Fishing Poor

In spite of all the schooling inshore, the traps only hit the fish now and then. They got some good cracks at the butters, but not often enough. Not much more than that hit the trap gear for the whole month.

We wonder why one of our enterprising lads doesn't try some old method with new trimmings for inshore fishing. It certainly looks to us as if this type of fishing must change in method or stop altogether.

Bay Scallop Season Starts

The portion of Sengekontacket Pond which lies in Oak Bluffs was opened to bay scalloping about the middle of the month The eyes were small, and the gang fishing was small, too. The price was \$8.75 to \$9.75, which is good going, on the face of it. However, a man must have at least \$100 worth of gear to p commercial scalloping, and even if he keeps it over from year to year, he has to make repairs and so on. No sets of any atcount were reported except in Chilmark and Gay Head, and those beds won't be opened for a spell.

"Harvey" Is Complete Loss

The 38' New Bedford dragger Harvey, owned and skippered by Capt'n Manuel DeMello, was destroyed by fire and explosion on October 11, while tied at a No Mans Land dock for repair. The craft, which had developed a fuel feed line leak, was believed to be a total loss, her remains having gone to the bottom after the explosion.

Capt'n DeMello, who had just paid \$12,000 for the vessel, was badly burned about the head and body. The boat was uninsured, and was on her first trip since changing ownership.

The three crew members, Manuel Martin, Anibal Silva, and George Costa, all of New Bedford, were ashore at the time of the blaze. However, they rushed to the rescue, and rowed the injured skipper to Gay Head during a half gale, a distance of 5 miles or better, to summon medical aid.

Hand-lining Prospects Good

The month wound up with slightly cooler weather, some wind but nothing desperate, and a good run of bait of all kinds. Propects are good for the best hand-lining of the year, and for part, be cussed and be blowed if we ask for anything better life than the opportunity to get out in about 10 fathoms and drop a hook or two into the school cod.

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At 69, Deane claims to be the oldest lobster fisherman on Cuttyhunk, and has been engaged in the fishing industry since 1906. He operates a 42', 90 hp. boat in Vineyard Sound and Buzzards Bay.

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Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co., subsidiary of American Cable & Radio Corp., announced recently that the New York headquarters of its Marine Division have been moved from 111 Eighth Ave. to new and improved offices at 345 Hudson St.

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THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY which has been proposed for the joint control by the United States and Canada of fishing on the Great Lakes has had a varied reception among fishermen. At * a meeting held in Marinette, Wis. on October 28, 70 Wisconsin and Michigan October 28, 70 wisconsin and Michigan fishermen told Cong. Fred Bradley of Michigan that they opposed the treaty, while delegates of the Michigan Fish Producers Association, meeting at Traverse City, Michigan on the same day, went on record as favoring the treaty.

Principal objections are that fishing throughout the Great Lakes and connecting waters would be in the hands of a 6-man International commission which would have power to set fishing limits, seasons, size and gear limits, and fishermen would have no privilege to appeal its decisions. Another argument advanced was that 80% of the fish taken in the Great Lakes are caught in United States waters, but this country would have no more members on the commission than Canada.

HEADS OF CONGRESSIONAL committees pertaining to fisheries will change when the Republicans take over control of the 80th Congress. It is thought that Congressman Fred Bradley of Michigan will assume chairmanship of the Merchant Marine & Fisheries Committee of the House, while Senator Owen Brewster of Maine will head the Commerce Committee of the Senate.

NEW BEDFORD LANDINGS for the first 8 months of this year totalled 63,-241,926 lbs., worth \$7,967,977, which exceeded the value of landings at Boston and Gloucester for the first time in history. Boston landings during the same period totalled 90,731,844 lbs., worth \$7,252,485; while Gloucester landed 145,-163,252 lbs., valued at \$7,427,842.

MARYLAND'S FISH YIELD is expected to reach 17,000,000 lbs. in 1946, exceeding last year's catch by 4,000,000 lbs., according to an official of the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory. It is anticipated that Maryland fishermen will catch approximately 7,000,000 lbs. on ocean fishing grounds this year, as compared to 3,000,000 lbs. last year, and 1,000,000 lbs. in 1944.

RELIEF FROM UNEMPLOYMENT tax payments may be afforded fishing boat owners as the result of meetings held on October 30 and 31 in Washington between representatives of the Department of Interior, the Social Security Division, the Department of Internal Revenue, and members of the National Fisheries Institute and the New Bedford Seafood Producers Association. Federal agencies indicated that they would study the effects of the law in New Bedford in an effort to further clarify its application to fishing boats.

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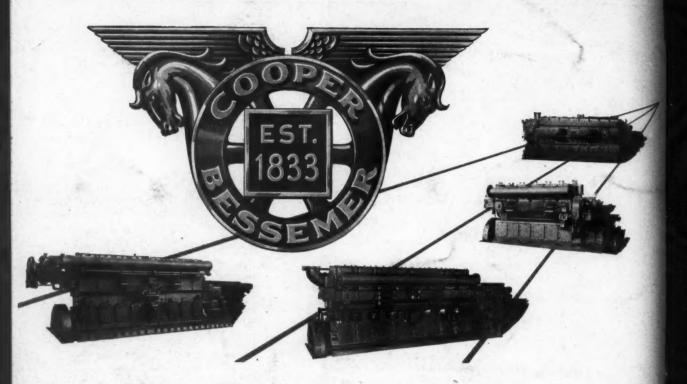
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